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Left to right—Mary Jane Kurth, *Treasurer Senior class*; Holly Welles, *President Abbot Christian Association*; Hilary Paterson, *President Student Government*; Beatrice Van Cleve, *(sitting), President Senior class*.

## School Officers



Left to right—Hilary Paterson; Cynthia Smith, *Vice-president Abbot Christian Association*; Holly Welles; Sally Spear, *President Abbot Athletic Association*.



## *“Building Tomorrow Today”*

The 116th year of Abbot has opened most propitiously with one hundred and eighty-one eager students, many of whom will be here for three or four years, and all of whom, before we know it—before they know it—will become alumnae. For some reason, I think for a good many reasons, Abbot and schools like Abbot, as well as boys' preparatory schools, have been deluged with applications this year, and the administrators of these schools are astonished by the great demand for what we as a group have to give, or at least what the public—the parents—think we have to give.

This is a sobering and challenging thought and educators do not entertain it lightly. One has but to note the titles of new books and of articles in magazines and glance at the programs of educational meetings and conferences to be impressed with the great amount of thought that is being devoted to the present and to the future of education. The alumnae cannot help being glad and proud that their school is faced with this new demand, and hopeful that Abbot can have a part in meeting it.

Call it sentiment, if you will, or nostalgia, but it is a very human trait to turn back somewhat wistfully for a moment or two as a new school year begins, to the days when you were young, and all of life seemed bounded by a few acres of lawns and trees, and your greatest problems were those “originals” to be solved in geometry, your greatest fears that the Gargoyles or the Griffins might lose that hockey game on Field Day! No doubt distance does lend enchantment, but it is true that school days, on the whole, are good days, and it would rejuvenate and reinspirit even the most war-weary and worldly wise to spend a few hours, on one of these lovely fall days, walking on the school grounds and watching the girls as they play tennis, and basketball, and hockey; or sitting in Abbot Hall at the morning chapel service, listening to the beautiful volume of young voices singing “Come, my soul, thou must be waking,” or “Rejoice, ye pure in heart.”

One could not but be glad that these girls, and girls in other similar schools are having such an opportunity, one could not but contrast their good fortune with that of thousands, millions, of other young people, and be confident that surely, with such a heritage these girls would be able to leaven the life of their generation with sanity and gaiety, and good will.

But no one who has any responsibility for a school like this has any illusion that ours is an easy job. We are constantly approached with the question “What are you doing to help these girls to think clearly and act constructively for their part in the post-war world?” I have been asked to speak on that subject very soon, before a group of women whose program for the year is “Building Tomorrow Today.” What I shall tell them may sound very simple, very undramatic and unexciting, but on the whole it is summed up by Ruskin in this way: “You do not educate a man by telling him what he

knew not, but by making him what he was not." And that is the goal toward which Abbot continues to direct its efforts. How well we succeed we shall probably never really know, but I imagine that there are many who read this BULLETIN who can say, "I may have learned some algebra and Latin and chemistry at Abbot, but it's a struggle for me to explain anything in any of those subjects to Junior or to Sister, yet I am sure I became a different person during those years at Abbot, and even if I have forgotten a lot I once learned, I have a notion that the change in me was somehow due to a combination of all I had to do in those days, all that influenced me there, in addition, of course, to what my parents had done or tried to do with me before I went away to school!"

Dorothy Dix (such a wise lady, at times!) put it this way in one of her columns this summer, advocating boarding school for girls: "And whether Arabella acquires any book learning or not when she goes off to school, she does get some education she can never get at home. She learns to stand on her own feet, she learns how to give and take, how to make friends, and has her self-esteem deflated."

Not a bad beginning as preparation for that post-war world! And yes, all of this happens at Abbot, but much more. There is a well-balanced, a rationed, diet of play and work, of physical exercise, mental discipline, and religious influence. Moreover, there is constant exposure to art and music, as well as the gentler amenities of life. Theoretically, one can make a good case for our school and others like it, in answer to the question "What are you doing . . . ?" And yet one can never be too confident of the results. Unless one could take the same girl and educate her twice—once one way and once another—one can never be wholly sure that what she has become is the result of this school or that. It is, however, when the alumnae, analyzing their own pasts, testify to their own conviction of the moulding influence of their school, that teachers and principals and trustees and, I am sure, "all the saints who from their labors rest" experience a peculiar joy, and are freshly persuaded that what we are doing is contributing in some measure at least, to the "Building of Tomorrow Today."

Marguerite Hearsey



## *Faculty Announcements*

Miss Catherine Padwick takes the place of Miss Dorothy Baker, who recently returned to England. Miss Padwick (who is an Englishwoman by birth) is a graduate of Boston University, has an M.A. from Middlebury College, and comes to Abbot from seven years at the Grier School in Birmingham, Pennsylvania, where she was Head of the English Department.

Miss Edith Hedin, Radcliffe A.B. 1943 and Yale University M.A., 1944, will be an assistant in the English Department.

Miss Elinor Litchfield Strickland of Amherst, Mass., comes as teacher of Dramatics and Administrative Assistant. Miss Strickland is a graduate of the Leland Powers School and has had wide experience both in teaching and in administration of recreational activities. She was for a number of years the Dramatic and Recreational Director at Federal Hill House in Providence, Rhode Island, and she has been more recently Director of Dramatics at the Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine. Miss Strickland will work primarily with the younger classes, while Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will continue her teaching of Speech and the directing of the plays for the two upper classes. Miss Strickland will also be an assistant in various general administrative matters.

Mr. Arnold Kenseth, Minister of the Congregational Church in Ballardvale, will assume Mr. Bernard Drew's classes in Bible, as Mr. Drew has moved to assume the duties of a church in Framingham. Mr. Kenseth is a graduate of Bates College and of the Harvard Divinity School.

Miss Katherine Macdonald, a 1944 graduate of the Boston-Bouvé School of Physical Education, has been appointed Assistant in the Physical Education Department in place of Miss Ruth Elvedt who has received an appointment at Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Eleanor Little, A.B. University of Kansas City, 1940, M.A. Radcliffe, October 1944, is to be Librarian succeeding Miss Lucretia Hildreth, who left to be married.

Dr. William G. Thompson, who has been honorably discharged from the Navy, is returning to his Andover practice, and will resume his position as school physician in place of Dr. Harold R. Kurth, who took on this added responsibility as a "war service."

### *News of Past Faculty*

Dorothy Baker has returned to her home in England. Address: 177 Englishcombe Lane, Bath, Somerset, England.

Rev. Bernard T. Drew is now minister of the Grace Congregational Church, Framingham.

Ruth Elvedt is assistant in Physical Education at Mt. Holyoke College.

Lucretia Hildreth was married on September 9, to Dr. Erwin J. Saxl. Address: 77 William St., Providence, R. I.

Jean Nevius is teaching English at Kent Place School, Summit, N. J.



## Abbot Board of Trustees



*Left to right:* Irving Southworth (Clerk); Constance P. Chipman, George Abbot, Polly Bullard Holden, George Sawyer, Marguerite Hearsey (Principal), E. Barton Chapin (President), Margaret Morriss, Burton S. Flagg (Treasurer). Absent members: Mira Wilson, Margaret VanVoorhis, Rev. Sidney Lovett.

The Alumnae Trustees announce herewith the dates of forthcoming meetings of the Abbot Board of Trustees. So much interest concerning the school was expressed in the recent questionnaires that we feel confident many alumnae may wish to write us for additional information. We shall welcome questions or comments; remember us,—we are your elected representatives.

Meetings are scheduled for October 5; December 7; March 2, 1945.

POLLY BULLARD HOLDEN  
Middlebury, Vermont

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304 Lexington Ave.  
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# THE ABBOT

## 2nd Century

### ALUMNAE FUND



*Class Fund Secretary, 1944*  
 NANCY L. McIVOR  
 Smith College  
 Northampton, Mass.

#### THE 1944 APPEAL

*Total contributions October 1st*  
 \$1789.60

#### REUNION GIFTS

Class 1889	\$90.00
Class 1904	\$54.00
Class 1919	\$59.00
Class 1928 (U.S.W.S. Bond)	\$18.50
Total	\$221.50

Your gift is the expression of a desire to share with the trustees their vision for Abbot based on the principles held as fundamental to true happiness by the founders of the Academy.

*"The primary objects to be aimed at in the School shall ever be to regulate the tempers, to improve the taste, to discipline and enlarge the minds, and form the morals of the youth who may be members of it. To form the immortal mind to habits suited to an immortal being, and to instil principles of conduct and form the character for an immortal destiny, shall be subordinate to no other care. Solid acquirements shall always have precedence of those which are merely showy, and the useful of those which are merely ornamental."*



## *Honor A's, 1944*



*Left to right:* Marianna Hubbard, Patricia Damon, Aagot Hinrichsen, Elisabeth Colson, Alva Houston, Miss Hearsey, Nancy McIvor, Janet Hitchcock, Elizabeth G. Rich.

## *Cum Laude 1944*

Jacqueline Calvin	Nancy McIvor
Marjorie Hamilton	Carol Paradise
Janet Hitchcock	Katherine Pendleton
Margaret Travis	

## *New Alumnae Relatives, September 1944*

Brigid Anne Bisgood, distant cousin of Ann *Bacon* Reinheimer, 1942  
Nancy Elliot, sister of Mary *Elliot* Brown, 1938  
Nancy Luse Hamilton, sister of Diantha, 1942  
Elizabeth Howe, sister of Margaret, ex 1946  
Mary Louise Howe, daughter of Esther *Van Dervoort* Howe, 1916  
Sally Monroe Humason, niece of Sarah Waters Monroe Humason, 1917  
Andrea Lyons, daughter of Ruth *Moore* Lyons, 1916; sister of Ruth S. Lyons, 1944  
Janet Dryden McIvor, sister of Nancy L. McIvor, 1944  
Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, sister of Janet, 1945  
Helen Taylor, cousin of Mary Jordan Taylor, 1945  
Genevieve Barbara Wright, sister of Sylvia *Wright* Poole, 1936



# Alumnae Association

## *Annual Meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association May 27, 1944*

Seventy alumnae from classes of '84-'43, met in Abbot Hall, on May 27, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, who called for the following reports. The clerk's report, read by Mrs. Constance P. Chipman, clerk pro-tem, in the absence of Mrs. Susan Hildreth Goodwin. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Marion McPherson, in the absence of Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs. The report of the auditor was read and accepted.

The executive secretary, Miss McPherson, spoke of her work in the alumnae office, with special emphasis on the generous response of the alumnae to the Second Century Alumnae Fund, the sum of \$1606.60 having been contributed to date. The social secretary, Mrs. Chipman, urged alumnae to send more personal news for the BULLETIN, and also reported the activities of the Abbot Clubs. The list of thirty alumnae whose deaths had been reported during the year was then read.

The alumnae then greatly enjoyed the yearly opportunity of receiving the senior class into the Alumnae Association. Following the ceremony of presentation by Miss Hearsey, and acceptance by the president of the Alumnae Association, all alumnae new and old, joined in singing "Abbot Beautiful." It was inspiring to see the attractive graduates, who soon would be taking their places and responsibilities as active alumnae.

The highlight of the meeting was Miss Hearsey's enjoyable report on the state of the school. She closed her talk with an invitation to the alumnae to be the guests of the school at the Saturday night dinner.

Mrs. Polly Bullard Holden, Alumna Trustee, in a brief report, gave some hitherto unreported details of school activities. In closing she expressed the regret of all in the absence of Margaret Van Voorhis.

Mrs. Kennedy then called for the reports from the chairmen of the reunion classes.

1889 was represented by Mrs. Annis Spencer Gilbert. The fifty-five year class was notable as it had two granddaughters in the senior class. Elizabeth Rich, grand-

daughter of Mrs. Gilbert, and daughter of Helen Gilbert Rich, 1914; and Nancy Emerson, granddaughter of Lilian Ellis Emerson. The other members present were: Lilian Ellis Emerson, E. Kathleen Jones, Alice Newton Judd, Flora Mason and Martha Hart Moore.

1894, the fifty-year class had three representatives, Ida Cushing, Myra Hayes, and Marian Lees.

1899 had one member, Lilian Mooers Smith, present.

1904, the forty year class held an enthusiastic reunion. Especial guests at their luncheon were Miss Nellie Mason, and Mrs. Mabel Bacon Ripley. Those present were: Helen Abbott Allen, Beatrice Gunter Dabney, Sally Field, Helen B. French, Julia Wallace Gage, Emily Stearns Giese, Mary Davis Lee, Bess Winsor Pettit and Mary Byers Smith.

1909, Janet Gorton spoke for the three present, Marjorie Hills Allen, Edith Gardner Merriam, and Hannah Haines Webb.

1914, the thirty year class had three representatives, Elsie Gleason Buckingham, Helen Gilbert Rich, whose daughter Elizabeth was in the graduating class, and Alice Sweeney.

1919, the twenty-five year class always makes a special effort for reunion, and their day was most successful. Present were: Mary Button Allen, Jane Holt Atkinson, Cora Erickson Ayers, Grace Leyser Boynton, Frances Moses Cheever, Mildred Frost Eaton, Marea Blackford Fowler, Beth Newton King, and Elizabeth Sjostrom Thomson.

1924, Polly Bullard Holden and Ruth Kelley Perry met for their twentieth reunion.

1929, Lois Hardy Daloz reported for the nine who attended their fifteenth reunion. Katherine Kennedy Beardsley, Beth Osborne Honeyman, Barbara Folk Howe, Roberta Kendall Kennedy, Polly Francis Loesch, Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, Peg Neville Batchelder, and Katherine Blunt Polsby.

1934, Their tenth reunion brought back six members: Mary Moore Gustafson, Sally O'Reilly Loria, Frances Heffernan Moore,

Ada Carlson Prescott, Katharine Damon Reed, Peggy Morrill Wilkins.

1939, Carol Parker Armour, Barbara Bobst Judge and Virginia Rice met for their fifth reunion.

1943, The first year reunion was well attended, those present being Mimi Beckman, Peggy Bennett, Catherine Feeney, Elizabeth Garratt, Ann Hoyt, Marjorie Lehmann, Cornelia McMurray, Anne Pearson, and Louise Swenning Weinrich.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton. The clerk was empowered to cast one vote, and the following officers were declared elected for the years 1944-1946. President, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Edith Johnson Donald; Clerk, Mrs. Susan Hildreth Goodwin; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs; Remaining in office, the Social Secretary, Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman; Executive Secretary, Miss Marion R. McPherson.

Mrs. Kennedy then expressed the appreciation of the Association to the Tea and Flower Committee, who made the Alumnae Headquarters very attractive. Chairman, Mrs. Frances McTernen Coan, Mrs. Barbara Healey Holland, Mrs. Gisela Bolten Hogan, and Mrs. Barbara Lord Mathias.

The meeting was then declared adjourned until next year, and the alumnae met for refreshments at the Alumnae Headquarters.

## TREASURER'S REPORT\*

1943-1944

### *Receipts*

June 1, 1943

Balance in Andover National Bank	\$600.31
Received from Bazaar for United Nations	42.60
Interest from Invested Fund	251.56
Check for Centennial Plates	3.75
Check from past faculty member	5.00
Refund on Secretary's travelling expenses	6.00

Total receipts \$909.22

### *Expenditures*

American Alumni Council dues	\$30.00
American Alumni Council Handbook	3.50
Andover Press, 600 cards	7.00
Copy of 1943 Year Book	3.75
Commencement Tea	2.50
Senior Coffee party	10.00
Alumnae Secretary's expenses to Abbot Clubs	42.75

Total expenditures 99.50

Balance in Andover National Bank \$809.72

Total \$909.22

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA CHEEVER DOWNS,

*Treasurer*

\*This report is condensed for publication.

## *Abbot Alumnae in War Services*

### WACS

Anne Cleveland '33  
Edith Keller '30  
Madeleine Proctor '38  
Christine Robinson '40  
Dorothy Walworth '38  
Muriel Baker Wood '15

### WAVES

Isabel Arms '32  
Frances Howard O'Brien '25  
Patricia Pierpont '42  
Helen Ripley '30  
Grace S. Vibberts '37  
Winifred Wiglesworth '40

### WAFS

Kip Humphrey '36

### MARINES

Joan Belden '41  
Helen Craig '42

### RED CROSS OVERSEAS

Barbara Bellows '39  
Charlotte Boynton '37  
Charlotte Gowing Cooper '11  
Louise Hyde '28  
Annette Robin '33  
Mary V. Spaulding '40  
Ella Stonebraker Bennett '27

(This list includes all who are so far known to the Alumnae Office. Please report additional names.)



# Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President* Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow; *Auditor*, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith; *Directors* (1943-1945), Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker, Mrs. Alice Schultz Valkenburgh; *Directors* (1944-1946), Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson, Mrs. Martha E. Ransom Tucker, Priscilla Richards.

A meeting will be held November 18 at the College Club, at 2 P.M. Coffee-dessert, followed by speaker.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Miss Sara Peck, 20 Fairview Ter., Derby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harold Robinson (Harriette Woolverton), Cape Elizabeth; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Miss Charlotte Dane 1936, 21 East 37th St., New York City; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease 1921, Miss Gertrude Holbrook 1925; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker 1931; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi 1929; *Treasurer*, Miss Charlotte Boynton; *Directors*, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick 1923, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson 1924, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson 1919.

The Fall meeting will be held on November 25.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President, Secretary*, Mrs. Paul Meek (Louise Norpell), 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. George Worthington (Madeleine Fiske), Chesterland, Ohio.

A supper party meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Hukill Leeds, on October 5. Besides the election of a new president, the past president, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert Bellows received many good wishes on her move to Chicago, and her daughter, Barbara, '39, received gifts of *bits* of equipment to help on her Red Cross overseas duties.

OLD COLONY (1924): *President*, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

A meeting will be held October 26, at the Taunton Inn. Hostesses: Mrs. Mabel Rhodes Manter, Miss Flora Mason.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.





# Class Reunion

MAY 27, 1944

*Top to bottom; left: 1889, 1894, 1904, 1909. Right: 1919, 1929, 1934, and 1943*

(See p. 10)









# Class Reunions, May 27, 1944

(See photographs on pages 12 and 13)

1889

*Left to right:* Annis Spencer Gilbert, Alice Newton Judd, Martha Hart Moore, Flora Mason, Lilian Ellis Emerson, Kathleen Jones.

1894

*Left to right:* Ida Cushing, Myra Hayes, Marion G. Lees.

1904

*Left to right: top row:* Bess Winsor Pettit, Emily Stearns Giese, Julia Wallace Gage, Sarah Field, Helen French, Mary Byers Smith, Helen Abbott Allen, Beatrice Gunter Dabney. *Lower row:* Mary Davis Lee, Mabel Bacon Ripley, Nellie Mason.

1909

*Left to right:* Marjorie Hills Allen, Janet Gorton, Hannah Haines Webb, Edith Gardner Merriam.

1919

*Left to right:* Jane Holt Atkinson, Cora Erickson Ayers, Mary Button Allen, Marea Blackford Fowler, Elizabeth Sjöstrom Thomson, Millie Frost Eaton, Grace Leyser Boynton, Frances Moses Cheever, Beth Newton King.

1929

*Left to right:* Betty Brown Guild, Katherine Blunt Polsby, Barbara Folk Howe, Marguerite Neville Batchelder, Lois Hardy Daloz, Katherine Kennedy Beardsley, Beth Osborne Honeyman, Polly Francis Loesch, Roberta Kendall Kennedy.

1934

*Left to right, top row:* Peggy Morrill Wilkins, Mabel Savage Van Stone, Ada Carlson Prescott. *Lower row:* Katharine Damon Reed, Mary Moore Gustafson, Sally O'Reilly Loria.

1943

*Left to right, top row:* Peggy Bennett, Cornelia McMurray, Anne Pearson, Elizabeth Garratt. *Lower row:* Ann Hoyt, Louise Swenning Weinrich, Mary Alice Beckman, Catherine Feeney, Marjorie Lehmann.

NOTE: Copies of the class photographs may be ordered through the Alumnae Office.

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## In Memoriam

### Past Faculty

Mrs. Ruth Thayer Burnham, wife of the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Burnham, died on May 10, in Essex, following a long illness. Possessed of a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice she was an outstanding singer of her time. For twelve years, 1922 to 1934, she was the vocal teacher at Abbot. Keen minded, alert and lover of young people she was known as "Mother Burnham." One son, Robert, married Winifred Dudley, Abbot 1928. They have four children, of whom Dr. Burnham writes, "The grandchildren all have the gift of voice and song, a beautiful inheritance, and an abiding love and admiration for their grandmother."

Mrs. Gladys Brannigan, teacher of Art at Abbot from 1936 to 1937, died on April 24, in New York City.

1872

Eva Myrtella Whitcomb, widow of S. Ripley Bartlett, died on July 4, in Concord.

1878

Elizabeth George, widow of William A. Burns, died on August 17, in Danvers.

1889

Alice Conant, wife of Fred T. Wadleigh, died on June 4, in Milford, N. H.

1883

Katherine Prichard, widow of Dr. William H. Hoyt, died on June 1, in Wenham.

Martha O. Coffin died on August 10, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1911

Bessie May Rand, wife of Charles Waldo Morrison, died June 5, in New York City. She was the sister of Ethel Rand, 1913.

# Class News

## 1883

Edwin A. Bayley, husband of Lucia Watkins, died on June 13.

## 1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

## 1860-1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

## 1889

### Fifty-Fifth Reunion

Of the fifteen members who graduated in 1889, ten are still living, which we consider a remarkable record. To be sure, our eyesight is dimmed, also our hearing; we have fewer teeth and we walk with canes, and somehow we can't remember things as we used to, but we still are indomitable in spirit, and in loyalty to Abbot traditions.

Four of our graduates were present at this reunion: Lilian *Ellis* Emerson, Kathleen Jones, Annis *Spencer* Gilbert, Martha *Hart* Moore; and two non-graduates: Alice *Newton* Judd and Flora Mason. We deeply regretted the absence of our beloved president, Mary Peabody, who also was unable to be present at our 50th reunion, and of "Mollie" Hutchings, Evalena *French* Anderson, Alice *Joy* Arms, Edith *Jackson* Lewis and Dora *Mason* McLaughlin. Her husband, James B. McLaughlin died on September 5. The last named lives in California and transportation was impossible. The others were kept at home for various reasons, May and Mollie by failing eyesight, Edith, by the illness of her husband, Gen. Lewis.

Our twelve married graduates have produced more than forty grandchildren. Incidentally two of these graduated from Abbot at this 1944 Commencement; Nancy Emerson and Elizabeth Gilbert Rich.

Of the three unmarried members, Mary Peabody and Mary Hutchings have influenced as teachers forty-five or fifty years of pupils, and are retired on well-earned pensions; Mary Peabody from Teachers College, Columbia University and Mary Hutchings from the Bangor, Maine, High School. The third, Kathleen Jones, has retired from forty-five years of library work, during part

of which she was pioneer in institution library service. She is the author of two books on hospital, and one on prison libraries.

Quite out of the ordinary is the service conducted by Alice *Joy* Arms' daughter, Betty and her husband, Dr. John McKee Olds, who are carrying on almost single-handed at present, a one hundred bed hospital at Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, a remote place and the only hospital for many, many miles. Betty is a trained nurse and not only assists her husband in the hospital, cares for their little family, but goes on long dog-sled rides in the winter to aid the sick and suffering inhabitants of this cold and remote country.

It goes without saying that most of us are more or less active in Red Cross and other war relief work. We have six sons and at least five grandsons in the various services, to say nothing of seven nephews and grand-nephews of two of our unmarried graduates.

In closing this report we pay tribute to the memory of Lizzie *Ryder* Stiles, who was with us at our happy Fiftieth reunion, but who passed away December 14, 1940. The years take toll of us, but we who are left draw closer together.

ANNIS *Spencer* GILBERT  
*Reunion Chairman*

## 1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, New York.

## 1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, School St., Andover.

Charles P. Carter, husband of Emily Staats, died on May 3, in Glastonbury, Conn.

## 1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rockledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Lombard C. Jones, husband of Nina Dutton, died on August 17, in Falmouth.

## 1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.



### 1895

Frances *Edwards* Quayle had as her guest on her ranch in Hayward, California, Louise *Norpell* Meek.

Grace *Simonton* Young gave an Abbot tea in her home in Camden, Maine, this summer. Present were: Miss Dorothy Hopkins, former librarian at Abbot, Betty *Babb* Foxwell and Frances *McDougall* McLoon.

### 1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Sara *Jackson* Smith's grandson has completed his basic training in the Air Corps.

Carol *Mathews* Mohn and her husband spent the summer at Buck Hill Falls, Penn.

Grace *Pearson* Preston's son, Com. Alexander Preston, has been in the S. W. Pacific for over a year. He has been on several different islands and has had wonderful experience, as his hospitals have been equipped with splendid operating rooms.

### 1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

### 1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 362 Danforth St., Portland, Maine.

Nellie *Flint* Rand is chairman of Production at the Andover Red Cross Headquarters. She has two grandchildren, one to each son; Lee Abbott Rand, four, and Susan Appleton Rand, eleven months old.

Edith *Tyer* McFayden has a small granddaughter.

A recent issue of the *New York Times* Magazine, in an article on play equipment for children gives suggestions from Sara Patrick, as an authority on the subject. Miss Patrick, long an instructor in Industrial Arts at Teachers College, Columbia, was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Industrial Arts Cooperative Service in New York, and is now president of that organization. A few years ago she wrote an article for the BULLETIN, on the importance of broadening one's outlook and interests by becoming acquainted with different peoples and their cultures, and thus gaining a sense of belonging to a world society.

### 1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

### 1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

### 1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

Mrs. Caroline *Flagg* Emerson, widow of Dean Charles F. Emerson of Dartmouth College, and mother of Emily *Emerson* Day, died on August 12, in Hanover, N. H.

### 1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

Miriam Carpenter, who resigned as Dean at Wheaton College last spring, received a most appreciative testimonial in the *Wheaton Alumnae Quarterly*. We quote briefly, "Any general definition can give no hint of the warmth and kindness, the wisdom and patience, the humor and spriteliness of this friendly person who for fifteen years has presided over the southeast corner of the first floor Administration Building, . . . She has given us her well-considered counsel, has stood by her decisions, and has won in return our respect."

Catherine *Deacon* Palmer's husband, Hon. Victor Claude Palmer, died on September, 1943.

Margaret *Eshbaugh* Adam's husband, Charles H. Adams, died on May 15. Mrs. Adams has moved from Portland to Virginia.

### 1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

Lawrence Allen, husband of Helen Abbott, died suddenly on June 9. He was the father of Helen *Allen* Henry 1932.

### 1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn, 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, New York.

Molly *Jordan* Goodrich's daughter Joan, was married on July 29, to Frederic Allison Lang, in Newburgh, N. Y.

Persis *Mackintire* Carr's son, Lt. (j.g.) Winthrop Carr, was married to Alice Skelton, on May 13, in College Park, Maryland.

Sarah Hincks' mother, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, died in Tuscon, Arizona, on June 8.

Rena *Porter* Hastings is enjoying her first grandchild, Lawrence Porter Hastings Jr., born May 18. Hudson Jr. is a Lt. with the Ordnance Dept. of the navy. Lawrence has been overseas since August.

#### 1907

Mabel *Rhodes* Manter was elected in the spring, president of the Taunton Woman's Club.

Louise *Richards* Rollins' youngest daughter, Sydney, has joined the Marines.

#### 1908

Esther *Parker* Lovett's daughter Eugenia was married on September 21, to Lt. Eric Fowler West, AAF.

#### 1909

Agnes Bertha Ewart has retired as Residence Director at the H. H. McCormick Memorial Residence of the Y.W.C.A., in Chicago, and is now living in Washington, D. C.

Louise *Norpell* Meek is now president of the Central Ohio Abbot Club. Her younger daughter Emily Bradley has entered Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edith *Gardner* Merriam's husband George H. Merriam, and her father Fred L. Gardner, died within twenty minutes of each other August 7, at their summer home, Dennysville, Maine.

Frances *Wright* Kimball's son, Frederick, has been discharged from the Canadian army according to agreement entered into with the U.S. army.

#### 1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Dora *Heys* Pym's daughter Constance, was married to Maurice B. Weiss, on September 16, at Topsfield.

#### 1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

#### 1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Joseph L. Hyde (Ruth Draper), Kenmore Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

#### 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 North Euclid Ave., Pasadena, California.

#### 1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

#### 1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Andover.

Esther Kilton acted as secretary at Eugenia Parker's camp this summer, and the daughters of Marion *Selden* Nash and Emma *Stohn* Larrabee, were campers.

Esther *Van Dervoort* Howe's daughter Mary, has entered Abbot this Fall.

Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett has three sons in the service. Richard Jr., Ensign USNR Air Corps, was married to Frances Fisher, October 6, 1943, in California. Joseph is V12 Cornell University, and Thomas is an Aviation Cadet at Colgate College.

#### 1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

Mildred *Daniels* Cary writes that she has two sons in the service, one in the Army Medical Corps, and one a Midshipman in the navy. In spite of all she is doing in Red Cross activities she says, "I find as I look back over the years, that the time I spent at Abbot was really one of the happiest, and most worthwhile events in my life."

Dorothy *Small* Westcott's daughter Jane Tomlinson, is a junior at Wheelock College.

#### 1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Martha Grace *Miller* Reese's daughter, Phoebe, has gone to the school where her mother taught years ago.

Margaret Speer is the new principal of the Shipley School for Girls in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Margaret Van Voorhis resigned in June, her position with the Katharine Gibbs School, in order to more intensively pursue her vocal study. She is at present located in New York City where she is coaching with Coenraad V. Bos, internationally known musical authority.



### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, New Jersey.

Married: Joyce Graham to Mr. Frederick H. Taylor, Address: 817 Prince St., Alexandria, Virginia.

Harriet *Sanford* Stuart's son "Chip," is attending Governor Dummer School; Bill is somewhere in the South Pacific in the army Amphibian Command, and Margaret '42, is at Katharine Gibbs in New York.

### 1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Virginia *Miller* Smucker's daughter Sally, has entered Bryn Mawr.

### 1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

### 1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 3 Weatherby Rd., Hanover, N. H.

Married: Sally Bodwell to Charles Leon Houghton, April 29, in Andover.

Barbara Goss is teaching at the Winsor School in Boston.

### 1924

#### Twentieth Reunion

Only two members were present at the reunion luncheon, Polly *Bullard* Holden and Ruth *Kelley* Perry, but the following news was received via letters and telegrams.

Laura *Bliss* Alexander wrote, "I doubtless look every minute of my thirty-eight years, but I feel younger than I did at eighteen!"

Kay *Hart* Mitchell says she and her husband, Lt. Col. Mitchell have "had glorious fun and experiences travelling all over the country. He is now somewhere in England."

Genevra Rumford reports she is very busy as Navy Inspector and family cook.

Messages also came from, Helen *Epler* Baketel, Ethel *Thompson* James and Marjorie *Wolfe* Staples.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly *Bullard*), Middlebury, Vermont.

### 1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B.

Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Marsh (Dorothy Beeley) a daughter, Jacqueline Gilman, March 19. Roland Bradstreet is five years old.

### 1926

Adelaide Black is Director of the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City. Her father died on August 18.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Weld (Anne Sutton), a son, September 20.

### 1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), R.F.D. 4, Laconia, N. H.

Eleanor Bird attended courses at Boston University during the summer.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter (Pauline Humeston), a third child and second son, Thomas Benedict, July 15.

Ella *Stonebraker* Bennett, has arrived in Australia to serve as an American Red Cross assistant.

### 1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Williamson Jr. (Eleanor Leech) their third child, and second son, Robert Leech, May 16. Stephen 3rd, is six, and Ann two and a half years old.

Patty *Snell* Johnson has returned to Cairo to be with her husband.

### 1929

#### Fifteenth Reunion

Hello, 29'ers! We had fun!

Eight of us held an exclusive gab-fest and we had a grand reunion! Did your ears burn? We talked over everyone and exchanged gossip as fast and furiously as possible.

Barbara *Folk* Howe and I arrived at Alumnae Headquarters about noon after having a delightful visit at her home in Lowell. First to greet us was Polly *Francis* Loesch, fresh back from Florida where she spent the winter with her twin imps, while her Chaplain husband sojourned in England. Then came Peg *Neville* Batchelder looking young as a kitten with her feathercut hairdo. She and her two youngsters a boy 6½ and a girl 3½ make their home in Weymouth, since Ed went over in a Landing Barge to be



in on the Invasion. Before long our group enlarged to include Kay *Kennedy* Beardsley, Roberta *Kendall* Kennedy, and Beth *Osborne* Honeyman. By the time we arrived at Mrs. Chipman's for a very sumptuous luncheon, Kay *Blunt* Polsby had joined us. Over our coffee cups we decided Kay *Kennedy* wears yellow just as becomingly as she did fifteen years ago in spite of her three children, two girls and a boy, age 8, 6 and one years old. Incidentally, her hair is still as golden as ever.

Beth *Osborne* had us all giggling as she described her daily antics with three youngsters, all under five. Kay *Blunt* left two rollicking boys at home on the farm in Connecticut just so she could be in on the fun. As for Roberta *Kendall*, she is our pride and joy. Every '29er would have been proud to watch her gracious charm and ability as she led the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association and took office for her second term. We are proud to belong in her class!

Your answering letters to my card were passed around the table. Here are excerpts from some: Joyce *Jarman* McNamara says, "Say Hello to all the class from me—I'll make the next one or bust." Fran *Cobb*, "The Russell family is all in one piece as yet but we are waiting for the draft board to catch up. Living in Ohio is too far from the East coast to suit me." Barbara *Elliott* Tevepaugh, "Maybe at the tender age of 70 I'll come along—my little Ann is too much of a load now to take travelling." Margaret *Estes* Seamans from Marblehead, "Two little hellions aged 4 and 6½ named Betty and John, plus no maid and a dribble of gas make Andover look a long ways off." Betty Jane *Osborne* Bacon, "My Anne is almost 4 and we now have a son Dennison, 7 months old. Both are enormous, they take after me, 'Abbot size'!" Harriet *Gilmore* Yoh reports—"Our move to Jersey after eight years in Ohio—have seen Jane *Linn* Gale, Fran *Cobb* Russell, Olive *Elsey* Weigle, and lunched with Estelle *Levering* Chestnut, so I haven't lost complete contact with fair '29." Bettina *Rollins* Wheeler says, "Am trying to get to Washington to join Coburn who is in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Publications Section. Everyone is there. Why shouldn't I join the throng and struggle to buy Kleenex and carrots?" Ginny *Drake* Hubbard, "Wish with all my heart I could be in Andover but no soap this year. Travelling is so difficult and

help so scarce. My two small boys, 3 and 6, keep me busy at home most of the time. My husband is an 'old man' by army standards, but is busy in defense work at the Hubbard Spring Co., where Jeannette is also working very hard and long. I would be so happy to see any of you who have occasion to come to Detroit." Mary MacDonald, "I might report that thus far I have escaped 'false teeth and cane,' I could bring some grey hairs. Perhaps it could be said that I remain in one place at least in exceeding good health, unmarried and without prospects. I am on the faculty of the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago." Eleanor *Jones* Bennett from East Orange, "Roger is down with the measles, and Patricia is coughing tonight so I am afraid going to reunion is just out this time." Despina *Plakias* Messinisi from New York City, "If only I could make it and lead my '29 class in song I would be so very happy, but I am still a loyal member 'spite it'. My mother is with me now, I still work at *Vogue*, and if my class reads it they'll find me in print in the April 15 issue. My brother is now in London with the Dept. of State. From my husband in Greece I have not heard for almost a year. All good luck, good wishes to my class. I will send self-addressed cards to whoever wants to write me, and I promise to answer promptly."

From Jo-Jo—"Dear Lois and All Fair '29ers; I have put off writing till the last minute in the hope that I might get back for our 15th, but I find it impossible. Life, at the moment, for me, as for most people, is rather hectic. My husband has been in the army for a year and a half. Mother came to live with me, and with the help of a hired man we ran the farm. In August I went to the west coast to be with my husband at several camps, then returned in December. While I was away the man left, and we had to sell our cows, horses and goats. Now, Mother and I are taking care of the pigs and chickens, not to mention dogs, cats, an acre of vegetables, and acre of lawn, flowers, etc. We're busy and bed looks awfully good at night. I wish I could be with you all, good luck and best wishes, let's hope by our 20th we'll have peace again."

We were disappointed that several who had hoped to come did not appear. We looked for Louise *Tobey* Dean and Betty *Mac* Crouse. Betty's husband is awaiting his



call from the Navy, and Gwen *Jones* Hamlin's husband is a Captain in the Air Force. Betty *Taylor* Amazeen had to change plans the last minute. She holds the home front together in South Hanson, with her three small youngsters, while her husband is in the Navy. That's all the news, ladies. Now it's your turn. Where's Cleone? Kay Bowden? How about 'Lish and May Eaton, Charlotte Osgood, Millicent, and all the rest of you who haven't peeped yet? Send a card to Mrs. Chipman and me. We've had a good start so let's keep it up!

LOIS *Hardy* DALOZ  
*Reunion Chairman*

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Honeyman (Elizabeth Osborne) their fourth child, and second son, Douglas McGregor, July 7.

Mrs. Olive Wakefield Warden, mother of Olive *Warden* Schenninger, died on April 21, in Andover. A recent letter from Olive, written from Grenoble, France, the day after the American forces arrived, spoke of the strict rationing of food and supplies. To satisfy the eager demand for learning English, she kept busy teaching several courses in the University of Grenoble. Her daughter, Patricia was four years old in July.

### 1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, New York.

Elenita *Ccwee* Chickering's husband is Lt. (j.g.), USNR. She has three children, Howell Jr. six, Elizabeth two and a half, and Nancy, one year old.

Barbara *Lord* Mathias has begun her work as Dean at Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

Barbara *Smith* Depenbrock has two children, Ann, four and a half, and John, fourteen months old.

### 1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 218 West Marion St., South Bend, Indiana.

Nancy *Carr* Holmes' husband is with a parachute regiment. She and her year old son are living with her mother.

### 1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Lt. (j.g.) Isabel Arms has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., to be Disbursing Officer for the Supervisory Cost Inspector, 5th Naval District.

Born: To Rev. and Mrs. M. Gray Blandy (Anne Dudley) a daughter, Deborah Anne, April 18. Christopher is several years old. Mr. Blandy has charge of two Episcopal parishes in Houston, Texas.

Lucile *LeVine* Fairbanks writes that her husband 1st Lt. Hartley C. Fairbanks was killed in August in action in France. She is living in South Portland, Maine, with her year old son, Stephen, and teaching at Fryeburg Academy.

Dorothy *Reinhart* Cornell's husband, Richard W., died suddenly in Canada, on July 2.

Hilda *Lynde* Wylie and her small son are living in Andover, while her husband is overseas.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan (Clare O'Connell) a son, Paul Michael.

### 1933

Margaret *Chase* Johnson writes from California that her husband has not yet gone overseas, but they live "from day to day."

Born, To Prof. and Mrs. Harry L. Hanson (Carolyn Guptil) a son, Jeffrey Northedge, April 22.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Richard Gay Cady (Elizabeth Snyder) their fourth child, and second son.

Margo Walker has a defense job with the Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge, and is also doing volunteer work at the Boston City Hospital.

### 1934

#### Tenth Reunion

Six members of our class were present at our tenth reunion luncheon at Mrs. Chipman's, Saturday, May 27. Kay *Damon* Reed, Peggy *Morrill* Wilkins, Ada *Carlson* Prescott, Mary *Moore* Gustafson, Molly *Savage* Van Stone, and Sally *O'Reilly* Loria. After lunch we went to the Annual Meeting in Abbot Hall, and later admired the improvements to Draper Hall, the new dining room, and library in the new wing. Ada, Kay and Sally had a delicious dinner with the school, and afterwards went to Draper Dramatics, "Twelfth Night." Mary Rockwell was there, and we were really taken back ten years when the Andover boys, on the way home from a victory over Exeter, made the same kind of a noisy celebration, outside the Abbot gate, as they used to.

SALLY *O'Reilly* LORIA  
*Reunion Chairman*



Ada *Carlson* Prescott is raising apples on her farm in Westford, Mass. Katherine *Damon* Reed has the oldest husband, and is the first one to have three children, including the class baby. Mary *Moore* Gustafson has three girls, six, four and two years of age, and lives in Meriden, Conn. Peggy *Morrill* Wilkins has bought a house in Newburyport, built in 1750. Molly *Savage* Van Stone has two children, John, four, and Sally, one year old.

### 1935

Betsey *Armington Arms'* second son, Jonathan Foster, was born on October 23, 1943.

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. John H. McClennan (Jane Dawes), a daughter, Joanne David, September 17. Capt. McClennan is stationed at Warner Robbins Field, Ga.

Albert H. Chamberlain, father of Barbara *Chamberlain* McCready, died on June 28, in Andover.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Edwin H. Goodwin (Susan Hildreth) a son, Jonathan Howe, August 11.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. DuToit (Eleanor Johnson) their second child, a daughter, August 2.

Married: Jean Wilson to Lt. (j.g.) Richard D. Warren, February 6, 1943. Jean is working as secretary at the *Andover Townsman* while her husband is overseas.

### 1936

Engaged: Kathryn Kip Humphreys to Ensign John Frederic Requardt Jr., U.S. maritime service.

Born: To Lt. Com. and Mrs. Elwood N. Chase (Clara Holland) a second daughter, Carolyn, September 19. Susann is three years old.

Anne-Lawrence Dodge is a copywriter in the Advertising Department of the Celanese Celluloid Corporation, plastics division of the Celanese Corp. of America, New York City.

Married: Helen Marie O'Brien to Gage Olcott, in Andover, July 8.

Sylvia *Wright* Poole brought her lively young son to visit Abbot when her sister Barbara entered as a new girl.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapin (Polly Spear) a daughter, Virginia Hart, August 18.

### 1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker Jr. (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Charlotte Boynton has been accepted by the Red Cross as an Overseas Staff Assistant, and expects to be in service soon.

Thelma Cutter received her B.S. from Simmons College, and is now working for the AAF Statistical School at Harvard.

Judith *Wonson* Chamberlain's husband, Ensign Allen Chamberlain, died in San Diego, Cal. on May 20. Judith has a young son Jason.

### 1938

Engaged: Jean Appleby to Lt. Levis W. Minford 3rd, AUS.

Sally Peck is the new president of the Connecticut Abbot Club. She is studying for her M.A. at Yale University.

Mary Toohey has accepted a position on the faculty at Vassar, as assistant instructor in child study.

Beatrice Tyer has charge of horses and riding at Putney School, Putney, Vermont.

Sgt. Dorothy Walworth is working with the army airways communications system in Asheville, North Carolina.

### 1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), 179 Fairview Ave., Belmont.

Barbara Bellows has been accepted by the Red Cross for Overseas duty.

Married: Muriel Clark to Lt. Lawrence William Bunce, Navy Air Corps, July 10.

Born: To Ensign and Mrs. John Nunez (Joyce Curran) a son, Robert Flournoy V, August 1.

Corp. Merrill Green, fiance of Marjorie McMullen, died of wounds received in France.

Married: Florence Mooney to Lt. Laurence Lappin Doty Jr. AAF, June 17, in Manchester, N. H.

Married: Adelle Sawyer to George W. Wood, III, USA, September 9, in Yonkers, New York.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Hagan (Mary Woodman), a second child, a daughter, June 14, in Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

### 1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H.

Bolter (Jane Wilson), Apt. 12, 361 Harvard St., Cambridge.

Married: Elaine Dalrymple to Robert H. Borowski, USA, June 28, in Methuen.

Engaged: Corp. Marguerite Hall to Sgt. Roy Yules, USMC.

Mary Spaulding is with the Red Cross, now located in New Guinea as a Staff Assistant.

The May issue of the Connecticut College *Alumnae News*, gave a vivid account of the successful musical comedy, "The Island of Lolii," for which Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger wrote the music. "It was light, tuneful, vivid and gay," and was a smash hit when produced at the college in April.

Married: Elizabeth Weaver to Ensign Landon Hockmeyer, June 7, in North Andover. Sally Cole '40, was her maid of honor, and honorary attendants were: Joyce Curran Nunez '39, Joan Waugh '41, and Patricia Arnold '38.

Married: Marcia Wheeler to Flight Officer Walter Cross Falconer AAF.

Winifred Wiglesworth has joined the Navy, hoping to get into the Hospital Corps for active service.

Engaged: Priscilla Williams to Alan Lloyd Dorian, USATP.

#### 1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrot, 30 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Married: Ruth Bondy to Ensign Lawrence Lowy USNR, September 9.

Joan Belden has joined the Marine Corps.

Married: Josephine Hartwell to Lt. William Westcott Boddington, USA, August 22, in Colorado Springs. Miriam Calder Dunn '41, was the matron of honor. Address: 1930 Wood Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.

Verniece Moody spent the summer doing volunteer work in Physiotherapy at Johns Hopkins Hospital. This fall she has returned to Sargent College, Cambridge as a senior, to work for her B.S., and Physiotherapy certificate.

Emily Mills is studying at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Married: Mary Purcell to D. H. Wilson, April 3. Address: Strathmore Cottage, Pennant Ave., Beachwood, N. J.

Amelia Shields is spending the fall months in Guatemala.

Engaged: Nancy Whittier to Ralph Massie Atchinson, USNR.

Engaged: Bonney Wilson to Richard Andrew Hakanson, USAAF.

#### 1942

Sue Bates is Social Chairman of the Service League, and Chairman of the War Services Committee at Connecticut College for '44-'45.

Married: Ethel Ann Bolton to Lt. (j.g.) Charles Henderson Jr. August 15, in North Andover. Her sister Harriet Bolton Allen '32 was her matron of honor, and bridesmaids were classmates, Suzanne Bates, Margaret Stuart, Marjorie Dean and Betty Jean England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Twombly, husband of Barbara Nelson '25.

Engaged: Louise Clark to Cadet James W. Gilland.

Married: Marjorie Dean to Cpl. Phillips Brooks Marsden Jr., September 15, in Andover.

Married: Beatrice Hardy to Lt. (j.g.) Francis de Luze Verdery, USNR, July 29, in Andover. One of her bridesmaids was Helen Barss '43.

Married: Margaret Hill to Captain Harry Bell Jr., USA, September 23, in Red Bank, N. J. Her sister, Ann, now in Abbot, and Sally Zimmermann '42, were bridesmaids.

Margaret Stuart graduated from Pine Manor Junior College, and has entered Katharine Gibbs School in New York City.

#### 1943

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, Hollins College, Virginia.

Helen Barss has transferred from Bryn Mawr to the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Married: Louise Swenning to Lancer T. Weinrich, USAAF.

Engaged: Marilyn Tapper to Clifton Fletcher Mountain, USNR.

Winifred Tucker is a student nurse in a hospital in Flint, Michigan. Address: Hurley Nurses Home.



## THE CLASS OF 1944

Nancy Baylor	<i>University of Nebraska</i>	Charlotte Leland	<i>Bennett Junior</i>
B. J. Bertucio	<i>Russell Sage (School of Nursing)</i>	Ruth Lyons	<i>Wellesley</i>
Nan Buland	<i>Smith</i>	Alma Mastrangelo	<i>Wellesley</i>
Ann Cadmus	<i>Middlebury</i>	Theresa Mastrangelo	<i>Pembroke</i>
Elinor Cahill	<i>Barnard</i>	Nancy McIvor	<i>Smith</i>
Jacqueline Calvin	<i>Smith</i>	Emily McMurray	<i>Barnard</i>
Patricia Chandler	<i>To England</i>	Nancy Nicholas	<i>Cornell</i>
Elisabeth Colson	<i>Pine Manor Junior</i>	Inés Ortega	<i>To South America</i>
Patricia Damon	<i>Garland</i>	Carol Paradise	<i>Connecticut</i>
Nancy Emerson	<i>Bennett Junior</i>	Katherine Pendleton	<i>Mt. Holyoke</i>
Betty Frank	<i>University of Kentucky</i>	Eva Persson	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Ruth Goodall	<i>Garland</i>	Elizabeth Reid	<i>Middlebury</i>
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		Margaret Travis	<i>Vassar</i>

Oh

say can you hear—  
Our cries of despair  
When BULLETINS come back—  
Marked by P.O. “not there!”

By the dawn’s early light  
Sit down and write clear—  
All news of your self  
For your friends far and near!

Name

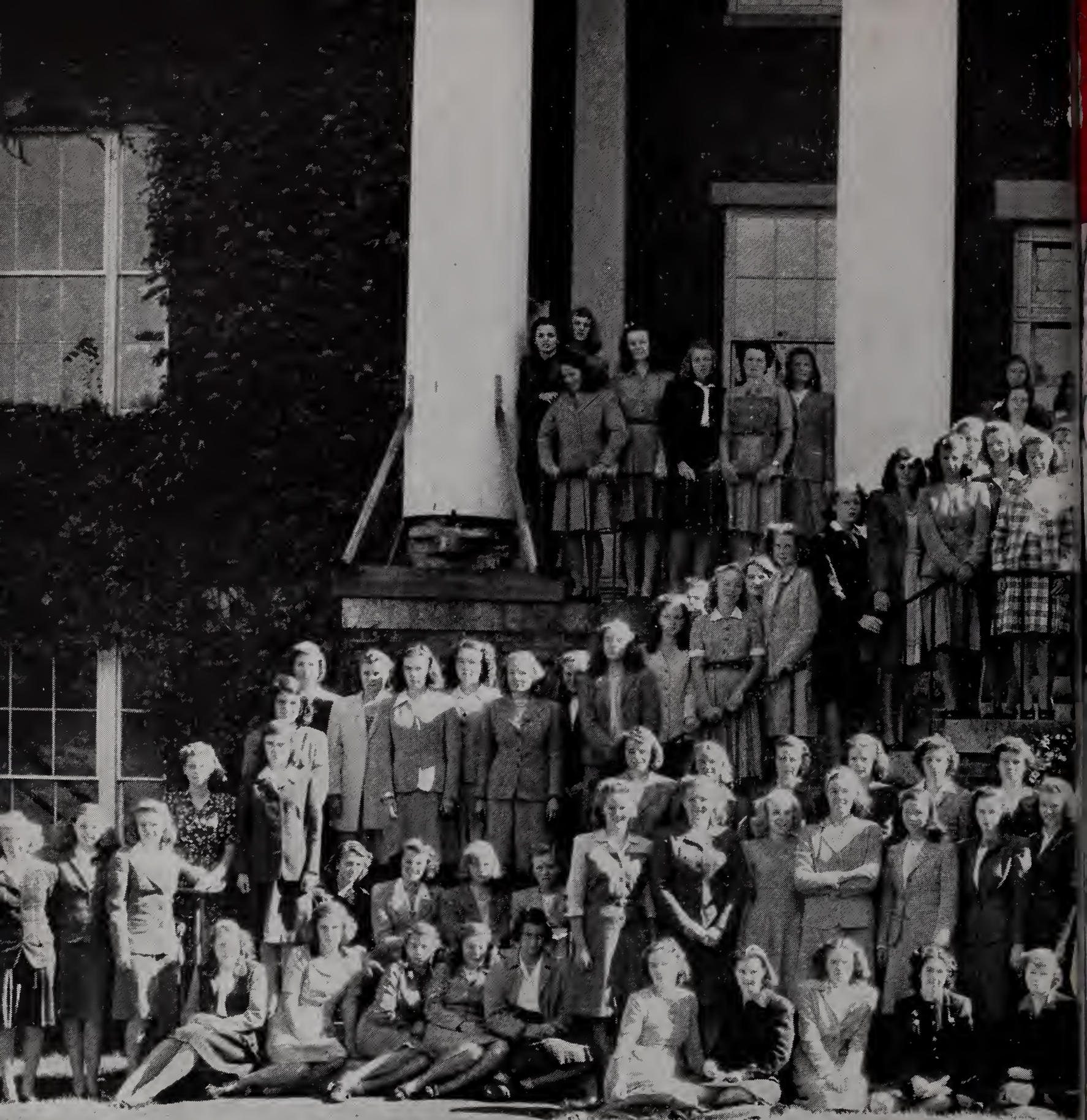
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*Mary V. Spaulding, Abbot 1940, with some P-38 Pilots  
in Dutch New Guinea*



## *News from Alumnae in Service*

**A**BBOT Alumnae are working in Red Cross Canteens in many parts of the world, as well as in every state in the Union. A brief glimpse at the daily routine of Mary V. Spaulding, '40, now in New Guinea, is typical of the experiences of many others.

Mary lives with eight other girls in a tin shack in a jungle clearing in New Guinea, off the beaten path, and quite isolated, with four MP's to work the clock around as guards. She leaves early every morning in the cab of a huge truck, which takes her over miles of dusty roads to the Red Cross Canteen where three GI's who have been assigned to help her, arrive about the same time. Together they set about the business of getting a fifteen-gallon pot of coffee ready, and arranging sandwiches and cookies on the counter and tables, for the hungry horde of men who will rush the canteen as soon as the door is opened. The men are combat fliers and ground crews, transport crews and their passengers, plus the many men who work on the field. They are always hungry, and literally thousands of sandwiches and doughnuts are served each day. The men are in the line, not only for the food, but each one hoping to have a word with an American girl.

By the end of the day she is weary. After the return to camp she has about two hours leisure before starting out in another truck for another dusty ride to a mess hall for dinner. There is fun and recreation in the evening, but she must remember one thing; tomorrow at seven the men will be lined up at the canteen door!



From "somewhere in Italy," Sgt. Muriel Baker Wood 1915, writes: "I have a job in the Statistical Control Unit, Suicide Combat Unit, the boys call it. It deals with bomb tonnages, sorties, effects of bombing etc. Anyone in the Air Corps can call on the Unit for information (at ten minutes notice), about anything. While we are rear echelon now, last winter and spring it was otherwise, for which we rate an "invasion" star on our European war ribbon. Sounds silly, but we have seen what the combat boys go through, and at least, have done in our spare time from our jobs, what we can to help them. My German, begun at Abbot has come a long way. I have done a little interpreting with the French and Dutch troops and hope to do a great deal more before long."



# Notes from Alumnae in England

Kathryn Wallace Brown 1924, writes; "My husband died in August 1940, at which time I was all tied up in W.V.S. (District organizer), evacué billeting, and civil defense. January 1941, I started my army career. Now I am an officer in the A.T.S. (Auxiliary Territorial Service—WACS in the States), and am in charge of a platoon of one hundred girls. I am working hard, and liking it. I keep in touch with Alice Cole Overton, class of 1927, now in Aberdeen."

Paula Savage 1944, writes from her home in Oxford, "I am waiting to be registered, and in the meantime am working in a servicemen's canteen, looking after a Brownie pack, and doing other odd jobs. However I am dying to really start working because everybody is in uniform or is doing some vital war work.

I was lucky enough to escape the black-out, for we have actually got a few lamps in the streets now, which my mother never stops talking about, because, whereas she cycled home in the pitch black from the canteen for five years, she now has a few lights to guide her.

The food situation is not nearly as drastic as I expected. We certainly are not hungry, although it is extremely monotonous; fish and sausages, sausages and fish, and austerity cake that reeks of dried eggs. But of course I am not a good judge having come straight from the sumptuous meals at Abbot!

I am sometimes invited to visit young wounded boys in the hospitals; although they usually make light of their wounds, yet it is most depressing to see young boys so shattered as many of them are.

I certainly had a marvellous year at Abbot, and wish that I could be there now."

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## *Abbot Alumnae in War Services*

### WAVES

Isabel Arms '32, Lt. (j.g.)  
Ann Clement '40  
Dorothy Heidrich '39, H.A. A/c  
Catherine McDonnell '26, Sp.Q3/c  
Frances Howard O'Brien '25  
Anne Pearson '43  
Patricia Pierpont '42, S2/c  
Helen Ripley '30, Ens.  
Eleanor Ritchie '30, Ens.  
Barbara Tucker '32, Ens.  
Grace S. Vibberts '37, Ens.  
Winifred Wiglesworth '40

### WAFS

Kip Humphrey '36

### MARINES

Helen Craig '42, Cpl.  
Joan Belden McDonough '41, Pvt.

### WACS

Kathryn Bixby '40, T/4  
Anne Cleveland '33, Pvt.  
Edith Keller '30, Pvt.  
Madeleine Proctor '38, Lt.  
Christine Robinson '40  
Ruth Rose '37  
Dorothy Walworth '38, Cpl.  
Muriel Baker Wood '15, Sgt.

### RED CROSS OVERSEAS

Barbara Bellows '39  
Charlotte Boynton '37  
Charlotte Gowing Cooper '11  
Louise Hyde '28  
Annette Robin '33  
Mary V. Spaulding '40  
Ella Stonebraker Bennett '27

(This list includes all who are so far known to the Alumnae Office. Please report additional names)





I Enjoy  
My Work as  
Class Fund  
Secretary

By  
MARY JANE OWSLEY WARWICK  
1930

*"I pray the enclosed will meet your expectations. Being immature in the art of expressing myself in print, I took the liberty of putting it in letter form. I so earnestly desired to have it of the heart, that I had to resort to this way of doing it. When I talked to you on the phone, it was like striking a match on a burning ember."*

You have asked me to do some writing for the Abbot BULLETIN. My subject is to be about my work as class fund secretary. You particularly mentioned that I should write in the same vein in which I occasionally will drop you a note. I tried to do this, addressing as it were a large audience, granted my sister alumnae, but still an audience! And I became self-conscious, stilted and boring.

Now, when I write to you, it is like taking up a private little heart string upon which I can strum a melody and I will not be judged nor condemned if it is not musically correct, but will be forgiven for the enthusiasm and the sincerity of my effort.

If I could but indulge in a brief history even of the high points in my life, I would. As it is, let me tell you a little. NOW. I am happy. NOW. My life is full to overflowing. I reflect; why? It is because of these high points, one of which you have, of course, guessed, is my Abbot years. Again, I reflect; why? Because, there, I learned to expect the fulfillment of my high ideals, because I found out that these high ideals were not the exception, but the rule. At Abbot I first learned to understand. As I look back, how small a ray of light it was! I can liken it to Jesus' parable of the man who sowed a seed into the ground then fell asleep. Despite his inattention the seed matured, and we are told "the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." Mark 4:28.

So, when the mid-winter season of the year rolls around and I am asked once more to write a note to each member of my class, I allow myself to bask in the light of those vivid Abbot days which were such vital steps along "the way."

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## *Candidates for the Elective Alumna Member of the Board of Trustees*

The nominating committee appointed by the Alumnae Association takes pleasure in presenting the following names for nomination for Alumna Trustee to serve for six years. Ballots will be mailed by March first, and all alumnae are urged to vote and return the ballots to the chairman of the nominating committee as promptly as possible.

Committee: Chairman, Mrs. Lois Hardy Daloz '29, 25 Hillside Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder '33; Miss Dorothy Taylor '08.



*Helen S. Allen, Abbot 1932*

*Mrs. Lenert W. Henry*

246 Glen Rd., Weston 93, Mass.

Mrs. Henry graduated from Smith College in 1936. Since then she has continued her active interest in Smith and Abbot, serving on the Boards of the Smith Alumnae Association, and of the Boston Abbot Club. She acted as a Director of the Orchard Home School from 1938-1941, and is at present president of the Wellesley Smith Club. She married in 1937, and has three sons.





*Helen Bradley, Abbot 1919*  
*Mrs. Harold H. Hodgkinson*

16 Griffen Ave., Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mrs. Hodgkinson graduated from Miss Pierce's School in Boston after she finished at Abbot. She married in 1923, and has since devoted herself to her home and her family. She has exerted a general interest in young people and community affairs. She was president of the New York Abbot Club from 1941-1943, and is at present a Director of the New York Club.

*Marion Kimball, Abbot 1921*  
*Mrs. David H. Bigelow*

326 Highland St., West Newton 65, Mass.



Mrs. Bigelow was married in 1926, and has been most interested in her home, and the bringing up of three daughters. She takes an active part in church and community affairs, and has kept in touch with Abbot by serving as a vice-president of the Alumnae Association from 1938-1942 and president of the Boston Abbot Club from 1936-1937.



# Abbot Winter and Spring Calendar 1945

## *Vesper Services, Sundays at 7:30 p.m.*

<i>January</i>	14	The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Phillips Academy
	21	The Rt. Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the Methodist Church in the New York area
<i>February</i>	4	The Rev. Roy L. Minich, D.D., The First Church, Malden
	18	The Rev. Charles R. Brown, D.D., Dean Emeritus, Yale Divinity School
	25	The Rev. J. L. McCorison Jr., The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
<i>March</i>	4	The Rev. Herbert Gezork, Andover-Newton Theological School
	11	The Rev. Donald Campbell, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield
	18	The Rev. Raymond Calkins D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church, Cambridge
<i>April</i>	8	The Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, Headmaster of Mount Hermon School for Boys
	15	The Rev. Arthur H. Bradford, Central Congregational Church, Providence, R. I.
	22	The Abbot Christian Association
	29	The Rev. George Cadigan, Grace Church, Salem
<i>May</i>	13	The Rev. Carl H. Elmore, D.D., First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N. J.
	20	The Rev. Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain Yale University

## *School Events and Entertainments*

<i>January</i>	15	Talk by Mrs. Paul Robeson
	20	Concert by Henri Deering, Pianist, and Dorothy Minty, Violinist
<i>February</i>	3	Lecture by Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor, "Our World This Evening"
	10	Lecture by Li Ling Ai, "Behind the Embroidered Fan"
<i>February</i>	11	Student Recital
	17	Senior Prom
<i>March</i>	3	Fidelio and Governor Dummer Academy Glee Club concert and dance at Governor Dummer
	10	Students Recital
	17	Senior Play, "Dear Brutus"
<i>March</i>	22-April 3	Spring Vacation



<i>April</i>	7	Russell Curry, Dance and Music
	14	Prep-Junior-Junior-Mid Plays
	21	Fidelio and Phillips Exeter Academy Glee Club concert and dance
	28	<i>Cum Laude</i> lecture by Robert Frost
<i>May</i>	5	Abbot Birthday Celebration
	6	Organ Recital by Walter Howe
	12	Recital by Mrs. Gray's Speech Pupils
	19	Spring Field Day
	20	Baccalaureate; The Rev. John Edgar Park, D.D., President Emeritus of Wheaton College
	21	Commencement Address: The Rev. James T. Cleland, D.D., Chaplain, Amherst College

### *The John-Esther Art Gallery*

*Curator, MAUD MORGAN*

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: Contemporary Abstract and Surrealist Painting

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

As the BULLETIN goes to press the school has announced the cancellation of the spring vacation in response to the urgent request of the O.D.T., therefore the dates of events in May will have to be changed—Commencement will be May 18-21.

### *Alumnae Visitors at Abbot*

JUNE 1944—JANUARY 1945

Harriet *Sanford* Stuart '19; Margaret Stuart '42; Edith Ninomya '42; Miriam Douglas '42; Elizabeth *Ward* Saunders '25; Rachel *Place* Smith '33; Clara *Smith* Clark '33; Grace *Bowen* Collins '38; Betty Hardy '42; Suzanne Bates '42; Pam Bolton '42; Elizabeth Bulkeley '21; Sylvia *Wright* Poole '36; Frances Pray '11; Ruth S. Lyons '44; Cornelia McMurray '43; Helen S. Barss '43; Dorothy *Baxter* Reynolds '17; Louise *Kimball* Jenkins '16; Bunny Hamper '43; Betsy Bennett '43; Libby Lovett '42; Harriet Waller '44; Nan Buland '44; Bunny Pendleton '44; Louise *Risley* Floyd '37; Margi Travis '44; Julia Tavares '44; Constance Walker '43; Anne Rivinius '40; Marion *Kimball* Bigelow '21; Jane D. Philbin '41; Emily Mills '41; Marjorie Hamilton '44; Betty Reid '44; Suzanne *Long* Kremer '41; Joan *Hubbard* Lawson '39.



# Alumnae Association

Members of the Boston and New York Abbot Clubs are asked to put red circles around the dates of April 7, and April 14. At the meeting of the Boston Club on April 7, to be held at the College Club, at 2 p.m., Miss Hearsy will bring the greetings of the school; Mrs. Alice Dixon Bond will speak on, "Books in the News."

The New York Club will hold a luncheon meeting at the New Weston Hotel, on April 14. Miss Hearsy will be a welcome speaker, and the club is happy to present a distinguished alumna, Miss Margaret Speer 1918, Headmistress of the Shipley School. Miss Speer will speak on "Life in a Concentration Camp in China in 1943."

The clubs hold few meetings these busy days, so alumnae are earnestly asked to make these a great success. If you are not on the mailing list of either one, please notify the Alumnae Office, or the presidents, whose names and addresses may be found on the inside of the front cover of the BULLETIN.

## *Commencement*

Commencement will be held from May 18-21; Alumnae Day on May 19. All alumnae are urged to return for Alumnae Day especially, whether or not it is a reunion year. A cordial welcome awaits you!

## *New Trustees*

The Board of Trustees is happy to announce the election of two new members: Mrs. Wilbur K. Jordan (Frances Ruml), Cambridge; Mr. Stoddard M. Stevens, Jr., Short Hills, New Jersey.

## *Alumnae Office*

The Alumnae Office gave its annual Coffee Party to the Senior Class on Saturday, January 20. By this means (coffee and doughnuts!), the soon-to-be alumnae were made acquainted with the efficient equipment which will serve to keep them in close relationship with the school. They inspected the stencil and addressograph machines, and realized more fully what detail of preparation goes into the mailing of the Alumnae BULLETINS. They also understood why it was so vitally important to keep the office always informed of their correct addresses! An exhibition of old photographs was arranged to show them something of the historical background of Abbot.

## *American Alumni Council*

Mrs. Chipman attended the meetings of District 1, held at Amherst, from January 23-25. From among many papers of practical value, the following were especially helpful to the work of the Abbot Alumnae office. "Responsibility of the Alumni Office to the Classes and the Clubs," by Lois Hardy, Bradford Junior College; "Alumni Magazines. Some Problems in Magazine Make-up." David T. McCord, editor of the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin*. President Stanley King of Amherst College, was the speaker at the concluding dinner.

# Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President* Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow; *Auditor*, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith; *Directors* (1943-1945), Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker, Mrs. Alice Schultz Valkenburgh; *Directors* (1944-1946), Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson, Mrs. Martha E. Ransom Tucker, Priscilla Richards.

The Club held a most successful meeting on November 18, at the College Club. Miss Lillian R. Fletcher, Supervisor of Stewardesses, Northeast Airlines, gave a delightful talk on, "The Drama behind the Scenes in Air Transportation."

The Alumnae Association and the Boston Club will hold their combined spring meeting on Saturday, April 7, at the College Club, at 2 p.m. Speakers: Mrs. Alice Dixon Bond; Miss Marguerite Hearsey.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Miss Sara Peck, 20 Fairview Ter., Derby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harold Robinson (Harriette Woolverton), Cape Elizabeth; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Miss Charlotte Dane 1936, 21 East 38th St., New York City; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease 1921, Miss Gertrude Holbrook 1925; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker 1931; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi 1929; *Treasurer*, Miss Charlotte Boynton; *Directors*, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick 1923, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson 1924, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson 1919.

The fall meeting of the Club was cancelled.

Alumnae are asked to make a special effort to attend the annual meeting, to be held on Saturday, April 14, at the New Weston Hotel. "War Time Special" Lunch. Speakers: Miss Marguerite Hearsey; Miss Margaret Speer, Abbot 1918, Headmistress of the Shipley School. Miss Speer will speak on "Life in a Concentration Camp in China in 1943."

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, *Secretary*, Mrs. Paul Meek (Louise Norpell), 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. George Worthington (Madeleine Fiske), Chesterland, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): *President*, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.



## In Memoriam

**1864**

Ada F. Daniels died on April 13, 1944.

**1876**

Kate Dresser, widow of Oliver D. Thompson, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 4, 1944.

**1877**

Sarah Bird, wife of the late Judge Charles N. Harris, died on December 7, 1944, in Winchester.

Mrs. Harris's sons, Arthur and Henry, have sent the following expression of appreciation of Abbot's influence on the life of their mother, from which we quote. "Except for her family, home and church, probably no single factor contributed as much to her happy and useful life as her years at Abbot.... From many intimate friends, Carrie Hall '77, married Mother's brother; another, Helen *Bowers* Lovering, became her next door neighbor for over forty years. But greater than the personal friendship and influence of these Abbot alumnae on the lives of one another, was the larger influence that they had on thousands of others with whom they came in contact. Surely the spirit and influence of Abbot Academy which helped to mould their characters must have spread and inspired people in all walks of life...."

**1885**

S. Frances Marrett died July 8, 1944. Miss Marrett taught for twenty-five years at the Perkins Institute for the Blind. Helen Keller was her most distinguished pupil, whom she brought to Abbot in 1891.

**1887**

Lillian Rhoads died on December 16, 1944, in Newark, Ohio. For many years she was a teacher in the school for the Deaf and Dumb in Columbus, Ohio.

**1893**

Maude T. Belknap died on December 29, 1944, in Andover.

**1903**

Bertha May Harvey died on November 5, 1944, in Hallowell, Maine.

**1908**

Jane Bodell died on July 7, 1944, in Providence, R. I.

**1916**

Agnes Grant died on November 17, 1944, in New York City, following a long illness. After she retired from a successful stage career, Agnes became interested in Red Cross Work, travelling, giving lectures, and radio broadcasts. She also had an active interest in the housing problems in New York, and worked in the U.S.O. organization.

**1917**

Katherine T. Wiest died on November 22, 1944, in York, Pa. She was the sister of Henrietta *Wiest* Zaner, 1911.

**1932**

Leonore Hezlitt, wife of William E. Durham, died on December 31, 1944, in Kansas City, Mo.

# Class News

*The Editors regret the necessity of reporting the ever increasing news of sorrow and loss which the war is bringing to so many alumnae. May the heartfelt sympathy which flows from the Abbot circle of friends bring some small measure of comfort to each one.*

## 1879

Adelaide Weeks writes that her place at West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, took the full force of the September hurricane, and that her loss was heavy.

## 1881

Emma Chadbourne Wood has sent a photograph, taken in 1878, of a group of girls taken on the porch of Abbot Hall, which then stood facing School St., in about the middle of the present "Circle." Mrs. Wood's husband died two years ago, after many years of pastoral service with her in West Medway and other towns. She is now living in Holliston.

## 1860-1891

Class Funds Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

## 1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

## 1887

Lillian Cutter Porter acted at once when she found no news of '87 in the BULLETIN, by sending word she was well, and "actively interested in everything going on today."

## 1890

Fanny Gordon Bartlett's son, Lt. Com. Samuel C. Bartlett Jr., was recently awarded the "Legion of Merit" for serving over two years in the Navy "with marked distinction." Her daughter, Dr. Agnes, Holyoke '34, is doing a comprehensive job in the General Hospital at Poston, Arizona, relocation center for Japanese. Her ability to speak the language, known from her childhood in Kyoto, is of great advantage to her, especially in dealing with the older women, who know little English.

## 1891

Dr. Daniel B. Hardenbergh Jr., son of Annie Bull Hardenbergh, is with the Yale Medical Unit in New Zealand. Her grand-

son, Mark, son of her oldest son, has entered Phillips Academy.

## 1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, School St., Andover.

## 1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, California.

## 1895

### Fiftieth Reunion

## 1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Grace Pearson Preston's son, Com. Alexander Preston, is expected home from the S.W. Pacific for a furlough this winter.

May Young Duffy is giving her time at the Red Cross keeping the records of the different departments while her son George is in India with the Engineers. She and her husband expect to go to "The Breakers" at Palm Beach, for six weeks.

## 1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

Harold Rowland, husband of Emily Willett, died on October 24, 1944, in Needham.

## 1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, New York.

Annie Smart Angus' mother, Mrs. Martha Stewart Smart, died on November 27, 1944, in her ninety-sixth year.

## 1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

Ruth Child Young's son is in the Infantry somewhere in Northern Italy.



## 1900

### Forty-Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Miss Mary Bancroft, 98½ Main St., Andover.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Helen Abbott has retired after twenty-five years of service, from the position of Assistant to the Dean in Charge of Residence Halls at Barnard College. She now makes her home with her brother in White Plains, New York.

## 1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

## 1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

Miriam Carpenter has a position at the Harvard Law School, reorganizing and indexing records, and is in Andover for the weekends with her sister, Jane Carpenter. One of her hobbies is persuading people to adopt hobbies, because of the fun she has had of late dabbling in paints.

Harriett Chase Newell has two sons in the service; Edward is a Corporal in Signal Photo Co., with the Seventh Army; Prescott is S/Sgt., an airplane mechanic in the Pacific area. She has nine grandchildren, including two adopted, one step, and six real!

## 1903

Bessie Bampton Clark's son, Capt. Bruce B. Clark, is in charge of a Base Weather Station in Texas.

## 1905

### Fortieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. W. S. Knickerbocker (Frances Cutler), Loomis School, Windsor, Conn.

Elsie Jeffers Hobbs writes that her husband has retired from teaching, and they have moved back to his boyhood home in Kittery, Maine.

## 1907

Marjory Bond Crowley's son, Cpl. John R. Crowley, is with the 14th Air Force based in western China. He was stationed in India and flew over "the Hump" into China. He was married in 1941 to Shirley Cole of Melrose, and has a son twenty-one months old.

Anna Richards Folsom has written of the arrival of her second grandchild, on December 15, 1944, born to her oldest daughter, Carolyn Folsom Stoddard. The baby is named for her great-grandmother, Charlotte Blodget Richards, Abbot 1878, and is her fourth great grandchild. Anna's second daughter, Charlotte Saunders is an engineer's aid at the Gruman Airplane factory, Bethpage, L. I. She is very proud to have designed a minute part on Gruman's newest navy "cat." Her husband, Capt. Robert Saunders is an Army doctor, at present on a hospital ship ferrying between France and England.

## 1908

Ruth Van Vliet Fawcett reports a new granddaughter, Ruth Barlow Fawcett, born May 20, 1944, to her son, Dr. John C. Fawcett. Dr. Fawcett has a Residency at the Bethesda Suburban Hospital until June. Ruth's other son and family are living with her for the duration.

## 1909

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Gilbert L. Canterbury (Beulah McCarthy) 18th St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Mary Sweeney of the Romance Languages Department at Wheaton College, was sent to Spain during the summer of 1944 by the U. S. Government to help arrange for cultural relationship between the U.S. and Spain.

## 1910

### Thirty-Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Owen Morgan (Emily Silsby), 55 High St., West Hartford, Conn.

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Marian Sanford reports her interesting work on the *Woman's Home Companion*; "I haven't been Travel Editor for almost three years, but am in charge of a group of 2000 women called Reader-Reporters, who write to us from every part of the United States about their families, communities and problems. It is fascinating work, as I love to work with people." Marian also edits the Reader Reporter News, which reflects the views of women from all over the country on the many issues they face these critical times.

## 1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson) 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

## 1913

Ethel Rand is teaching six different subjects in the high school on Deer Island, Maine; and is doing church work on another island.

## 1914

Helen *Gilbert* Rich had her five children all together at Christmas; her oldest son, William, having returned from more than two years in Field Ambulance Service in Africa and Italy.

Elsie *Whipple* Revill's daughter, Eloise Spruance, was married on June 3, 1944, to Lt. Paul L. Seramur USAF., recently returned from service as Navigator on a B24 Liberator Bomber in the South Pacific.

Margaret *Wylie* Ware and her mother have been living for a year in Chicago to be near her son Jack, while he was training in the Army Air Force. She studied radio singing and "commercials" for a hobby. Now that Jack is in the Pacific, she is returning to her home in California.

## 1915

### Thirtieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Miss Marion Brooks, 134 Charles St., Boston.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Eleanor *Bartlett* Atwater's husband, David H. Atwater, died suddenly on September 25, 1944.

Dorothy *Gilbert* Bellows' son James has received his commission as Ensign in the Air Force. Barbara '39, is "somewhere in Great Britain," with the Red Cross.

Mattie *Larrabee* Whittemore reports on her family. "Gertrude (1915 Class baby, and daughter-in-law of Emily *Willett* Rowlands '97), lives in Wellesley with her three-year-old son, Hugh, while her husband is on active duty on the Pacific. Carol *Whittemore* Fellows, 1938, has a new son, Russell, born November 22, '44. Her first baby, Susan, is now three. They live in Springfield, Vt. My older son, Ted Jr., is in the Navy V-12 unit at Bates College, and my younger son Bill is a sophomore at Noble and Greenough School. (Of course I wouldn't be bragging,

but has any other member of Class '15 three grandchildren?!)"

## 1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Andover.

## 1918

Mariette *Goodrich* Page has three sons: Walter a Lt. in the Naval Reserve, William a cadet in the Coast Guard, and Hazen, a senior at Phillips Academy.

Katharine *Tougas* Lombard's daughter Joan is attending the Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education.

Married: Virginia Vincent to Burt Greene Phillips, October 27, 1944.

Dorothea *Clark* Farnham's son John was killed in an aviation accident in this country.

Helen Cutting writes that she "enjoyed summer session at Duke School of Spanish Studies at Durham, N. C., and hopes to be there next summer also. Woman's College, University of North Carolina, where I teach, is a fine place. Come and see us!"

Mary *Davis* Irwin has a grandson, James Everett Collins Jr., born to her daughter Mary-Louise, October 27, 1944.

## 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser) 30 Engle St., Tenafly, New Jersey.

## 1920

### Twenty-Fifth Renuion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. William W. Kurth (Isabel Sutherland), 300 North Main St., Andover.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden 14, Conn.

Helen *Walker* Parsons' husband, Talcott Parsons, Sociologist, was one of the group of Harvard professors which won the first prize of \$5000. in the much talked of Boston contest, with "a practical program to promote sound growth and prosperity in the Metropolitan area."

## 1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

Martha *Smith* Cotter is bringing up a family of four while her husband, Commander in the Maritime Services, is some-



where in England. She has hopes of her oldest daughter entering Abbot in the near future.

### 1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 23 Lyme Rd., Hanover, N. H.

Beatrice Goff is working in Bloomington, Ill., as General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

Katherine *Damon* Kletzien is living in West Hartford, Conn., while her husband is in France. She has four children, Edith 13, Phyllis 11, Damon 7 years old and Ralph 22 months old. She finds herself very busy, both physically and mentally. The questions fly thick and fast and in spite of Abbot, she finds Compton's Encyclopedia a constant and necessary help. Her oldest daughter is studying Latin this year and Katherine writes gratefully to Miss Robinson saying, "I remember I liked Latin, always felt I understood the 'ground work,' thanks to you." Also sent her love to Miss Mason and said she remembers how much help she was to her in keeping her class treasurer's book balanced.

Elizabeth Whittemore has recently taken the position of executive secretary for the Girl Scouts of Oahu. She is well qualified, as she has had a varied experience in a number of cities in the U.S. We are indebted to Katherine *Farlow* Hutchinson's ('27) husband for this information, as he sent the clipping from the Honolulu *Advertiser*!

### 1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

### 1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Middlebury, Vermont.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke (Lila Clevenger), a second child, a son Thomas Clevenger, August 18, 1944.

### 1925

#### Twentieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

Lt. Com. Leland Burr Jr., husband of Elizabeth Lincoln, died in January of wounds received in action in the southern Pacific.

### 1926

Catherine McDonnell Sp. Q3/c, is stationed at WAVE Quarters D in Washington. She says, "I have enjoyed the Navy and my work immensely."

### 1927

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter (Pauline Humeston), a third child, and second son, Thomas Benedict, July 15, 1944.

Harriet Nash is Employment Interviewer for the U.S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, in Rochester, New York.

### 1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Katherine *Fox* Smiley reports her busy life on her farm at Sterling Junction. "You wouldn't believe an Abbot girl could do all the things I've tried my hand at lately. I'll never want to drive four horses again after driving the big sprayer (holds four hundred gallons and weighs a cool three tons)...to pinch hit when we had no hired man. We had several groups of British sailors for apple pickers. What tales they gave you hints of without talking very much, and how they enjoyed the green wilderness of fruit trees, and how they devoured the fresh bread and plum loaf I made for them. They wouldn't eat corn on the cob, believe it or not." With all this farm responsibility she has had time to keep up her writing."

Helen *Leavitt* Fisher and husband lead busy lives. He is minister of a church in Sheffield, Ill., and Helen has her own church in Providence, Ill., twelve miles distant. They put on a community performance of "The Messiah," with notable success. Their son, Wilkin, is twenty-eight months old.

Theodora *Talcott* Slater reports a daughter, Shirley, born in 1940. She has also a son John, born in 1935.

Eleanor *Thompson* Snedeker is with her husband, recently returned from the Pacific, now stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

### 1929

E. Payson Upham, father of Carol *Upham* Fox, died on December 18, 1944, in Waban.

### 1930

#### Fifteenth Reunion

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Jack R.

Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledge-wood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Elizabeth *Dean* Ballou's husband is on leave from the faculty of Smith College, serving as Fighter Director on board one of the large new carriers. She lives in Northampton with her two children, Bob, seven, and Susan, four years old.

Alice *Hoyt* Wood reports a growing family. Nancy, seven, Jim Jr., four, Elizabeth, two, and William Hoyt, eight months. She says, "Still have that Boston accent even after nine years living in the middle west. but Nancy certainly is trying to correct me!"

Kathryn *Ingram* Rowe is living in New Haven, where her husband is associate professor connected with the Institute for International Studies at Yale. She has two boys, Andrew Stewart, five, and Robert Ingram, two and a half years old.

Ensign Eleanor Ritchie has been in the Navy for a year, stationed in Washington.

Married: Doris Lydia Sturtevant to Robert Edwin Bacon, USMC, November, 1944.

### 1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 218 West Marion St., South Bend, Indiana.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Bell (Gertrud Van Peursem) a son, Philip Graham, August 21, 1944. Mr. Bell is in the Merchant Marine as Chief instructor of Engineers at the Maritime Service Upgrading School in New York City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harwick (Linda Rollins), their fifth child and second son, Peter Rollins, on November 16, 1944.

Dorothy *Stevenson* Russell writes from Houston, Texas, that she has a second daughter, Janet Goodson, born last July. Kathryn was three in January.

### 1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Ruth Mailey is a teller in the Bay State Merchants Bank in Lawrence.

Dorothy Rockwell has received a notable honor in being elected president of the Newspaper Guild of Washington; the first woman to be elected to that office. She continues as one of the Washington correspondents of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Barbara Tucker is an Ensign with the WAVES.

### 1934

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tyge E. Rothe (Delight Hall), their second child, a daughter, Lillian Alden, January 2.

### 1935

#### Tenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Harry L. MacCready Jr. (Barbara Chamberlain), 421 W. DeSoto St., Pensacola, Florida.

Born: To 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Herbert H. Garrison (Elizabeth Murphy) twin sons, Mark Chapin and Ray Hermon, June 13, 1944.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Alan W. Fraser (Katharine Scudder) a second daughter, Joy, October 17, 1944.

### 1936

Priscilla Mailey is teaching at the Marblehead High School.

Grace *Nichols* Knight is staff nurse with the Visiting Nurse Association in New Haven, Conn. She writes that she "is among the few fortunate ones who is able to have a home with my husband, who is doing graduate study at Yale."

Elinor Robinson is a cadet nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. John L. Simonds (Mary Trafton) a daughter, Virginia Trafton, October 10, 1944.

### 1937

Charlotte Boynton and Barbara Bellows '39, went across to England on the same ship, and are still working together with the Red Cross.

Louise *Risley* Floyd is taking the Social Service course at Simmons College.

Ruth Rose is training at the Third WAC Training Center at Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Warren S. Wilkinson (Joan Todd), their second child, a son, Todd Scripps, June 26, 1944. Lt. Wilkinson is with the Seabees in the Pacific area.

### 1938

Mary Alling is doing post-graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Phyllis *England* Letts is working as secretary and receptionist at the Westover School in Conn., and her husband is principal of the Shepardson School in Middlebury.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn (Dorothy Hudson), their second child, a



daughter Dorothy, July 3, 1944. Doll's husband is Flight Instructor in the Navy at Bunker Hill, Indiana, and they live in Kokomo, Indiana.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. John White (Anne Simpson) twin daughters, Susan and Leslie, February 14, 1944.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Peter Prudden (Constance Thurber) a daughter, Joanna, October 19, 1944.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Fellows (Carol Whittemore) their second child, a son, Russell Miller Fellows II, November 22, 1944.

### 1939

Sarah *Bradley* Deuell is at home with her mother in Hornell, N. Y. She hopes to join her husband, an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force, at Maxwell Field, Ala., later in the spring.

Lucia Buchanan is working at the Mass. General Hospital in Boston.

### 1940

#### Fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter (Jane Wilson), Apt. 12, 361 Harvard St., Cambridge.

Kathryn Bixby is a Technician 4th grade in the WACS. She is assigned to the General Staff in the Pentagon, Washington, and reports that she finds her work very interesting.

Born: To Lt. Com. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan Jr. (Gisela Bolten), a daughter, Gisela Barrie, January 7.

Engaged: Suzanne Chadwick to Erle William Gilbert.

Engaged: Frances Chandler to Cadet C. W. Partridge Jr., West Point. Frances is working at the Baptist School of Dancing in Boston, with both teaching and secretarial duties.

Ann Clement has joined the WAVES.

Jeanne *Cowles* Wilson is living in Boston while her husband is serving his nine months internship at the Mass. General Hospital.

Carolyn Cross is continuing her studies at M.I.T., and doing research for the Quartermaster Corps on the side.

Mary Howard is travelling around the country in the interests of the World Student Service Fund.

Engaged: Marietta Meyer to William A. Ekberg. She expects to be married in June when he graduates from West Point.

Susan Place answers our cry for news!

"My life has followed the pattern I had planned at Abbot. Sept. 1940 found me at Syracuse University, loving every minute of it. Not until this year did I discover that "Tish" Downey had joined the same sorority, Gamma Phi Beta, at Stamford, as I did at Syracuse. After four full and glorious years I graduated last May. In June I started working for G.E., in the Aircraft Instructional Section of the Publicity Dept. It is just the position I wanted and Schenectady is a friendly city, so I am enjoying my life immensely."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Guy deBrun (Jaqueline Proctor) a daughter Jeannie, October 24, 1944.

Anne Rivinius is representative and junior salesman for International Business Machines, in eastern New England.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Franklin R. Hoar (Doris Sawyer) a daughter, Stephanie Bradford, December 20, 1944.

Married: Bonney Wilson to Cpl. Richard A. Hakanson USAAF, December 2, 1944. At present he is stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Nancy *Wilson* Ainslie graduated last June from Wheelock College, and is now teaching at the Dedham Country Day School.

Married: Susan Woodman to Ens. Robert T. McSherry, January 15, at Concord, N. H. She will live in San Diego, Cal.

Engaged: Joan Wyatt to Lt. Donald Bramley, USAAF.

### 1941

Married: Pvt. Joan Belden to Platoon Sgt. A. H. McDonough USMC, December 5, 1944. Address: WR Bn. Bks. 338, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, 40, Cal.

Lt. Lawrence Scofield, husband of Jeanette Biart, was killed in a plane crash at Tampa, Florida, on November 18, 1944, just before he was to go overseas.

Jane Davey sends greetings from Lake Placid, N. Y., where she has, "a position at the North Country School. My duties are numerous, interesting and never dull. Am in charge of the horses, teach riding, counselor duties, and assist with the fourth and fifth grades. Best wishes to all."

Margaret *Little* Dice has graduated from the University of Michigan, and is now with her husband in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Sue *Long* Kremer's husband died in action on December 30, 1944, in Luxem-

bourg. Following his release from a German prison camp, he was severely wounded, at which time he received the "Purple Heart." After recovery he returned to the front where he received fatal wounds.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Roger W. Blackmore (Polly Packard), a son, Paul Packard, November 3, 1944. Polly is living with her mother in Ashland, N. H., while her husband flies a Liberator bomber over the Pacific.

Married: Eloise Perkins to Cpl. Robert M. Blizzard, March 6, 1944. While her husband is in France with the Medical Corps, Eloise plans to work in Schenectady, N. Y. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke in August.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Stanley M. Vermeil (Louella Sommer) a son, Peter Sommer, October 29, 1944.

Engaged: Adeline Waterhouse to Philip Mackay III. Her wedding is planned for February 24.

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. Edgar J. Wicker (Dorothy White) a son, Edgar John Jr., November 8, 1944.

#### 1942

Engaged: Mary Lou Gilbert to Cpl. Burnett Graham Bartley Jr.

Shirley Ann Harrison (aff. '42), graduated from Kendall Hall School, and is now attending Vesper George School of Art, in Boston.

Engaged: Barbara Robjent to Lt. Herbert Pickford Moore, U.S.A.

During last summer Margaret Sime wrote from Scotland to a friend, "At the moment I am in the throes of work. Chemistry and physics which I am having extra tutoring for and am sitting in September. The intention of the powers that be at the

moment seem to be to make a chemist of me. For the rest of the time I read and mend clothes. It seems I have an unending stream of stockings to mend, they stand so little, and are so precious."

Engaged: Thirsa Sands to Lt. (j.g.) Roberts S. Fuiks USNR. Thirsa has transferred to Smith College, where she is rooming with Betsey Fowler.

Married: Elsie Williams to Lt. Ery Whitaker Kehaya, AAC., October 7, 1944, in New York City.

#### 1943

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, Hollins College, Va.

Engaged: Marion Burdine to John Hancock Notman.

Jean Craig has transferred from Wellesley College to the University of Michigan.

Catherine Feeney has transferred to Cornell University.

Honora Haynes is working in a machine shop as a machinist, and living at home in Weston. Her brother was killed in action in France last fall.

Margaret Jacobus plans to enter the University of California in March. As her father died last May, her mother will go there with her.

Engaged: Mary Ann Moss to Flight Officer Ralph C. Chaplin AAC. While he is overseas Mary Ann is secretary for the Carter Oil Co., in Billings, Montana.

Anne Pearson has joined the WAVES hoping to be assigned to the hospital corps.

#### 1944

##### First Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Nancy McIvor, Cushing House, Smith College, Northampton.



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## Abbot Leaders in Education



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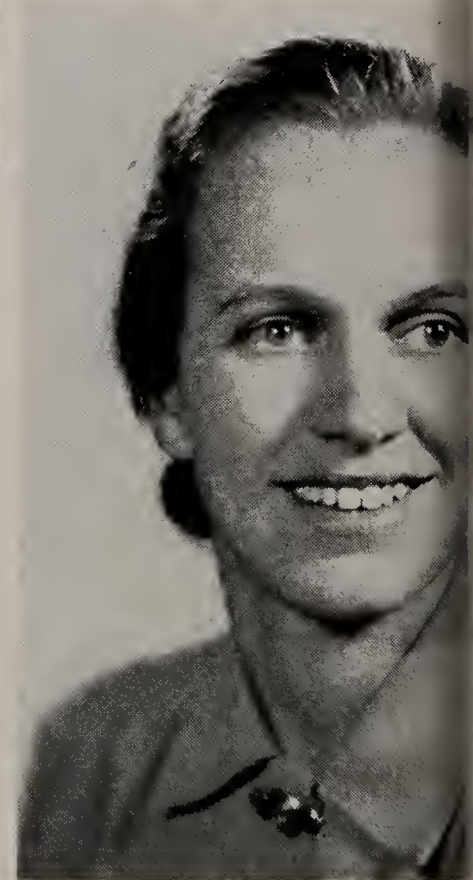
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Abbot 1910, Smith College 1914. Boston University School of Theology 1918. Instructor of Bible at Smith 1921-1923. From 1923-1929 Assistant Professor of Biblical Literature at Smith, and Class Dean. In 1928 she was appointed principal of the Northfield School for Girls. She was Alumna Trustee from 1931-1936, and then was elected as a permanent member of the Abbot Board of Trustees.



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Abbot 1926. Graduate of Katharine Gibbs School. Appointed Alumnae Secretary of all the Katharine Gibbs Schools in 1931, then Registrar of the New York School in 1933. In 1944 she was made Dean of the New York School.



**MARIATTA TOWER**

Abbot 1933, Wellesley College 1937. Teacher of mathematics at Northfield School for Girls 1938. Received her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1943. In 1945 appointed assistant principal and director of extracurricular activities at Northfield.



# *The Spirit of Abbot in Education*

**A**BBOT was founded on the rock of integrity, high principles and standards, governed by religious feeling and inspiration. With these standards incorporated into the daily life and teaching she has produced through her one hundred and sixteen years women of high character and notable leadership in many fields of activity.

In the field of education, Mary Robbins Hillard, Abbot 1883, founder and headmistress of Westover School for twenty-five years, until her death in 1932, was a distinguished predecessor of the group of Abbot graduates who are now headmistresses and deans of private schools, and whose photographs are presented here.

Each of these women has the rare ability to remember her school days, and thus understand more thoughtfully the mind of the young girl. Margaret Speer has said, "I am having great fun here and think back to Abbot days very often as I try to look at things from a boarding school girl's point of view."

In the recently published life of Mary Hillard, by Bishop John T. Dallas, he quotes her approach to youth, which is the same as that of our twentieth century educators. "To those spending a lifetime in the service of education, the most fascinating aspect of the work with the young is the constant re-emergence, with a freshness and novelty like that of a new discovery, of the sensitiveness of youth to 'real existence, colorless, formless, intangible, visible only to the intelligence that sits at the helm of the soul.' The need of youth is to find and experience this existence."

The objective of leaders of youth today is ably expressed by Abbot's headmistress, Marguerite Hearsey, when she says: "We believe that our best contribution during the war years will be made by providing for our students conditions which will be as healthful and safe as possible, and sound psychologically. We cannot and would not shield them from the impact and implications of the war, but it is our hope that when they graduate they will have physical endurance and mental vigor, and that they will be well-balanced emotionally. Beneath and beyond this, it will be our constant endeavor to develop in them spiritual resources which will sustain them in the inescapably difficult years that lie ahead."

Abbot has more than noble traditions, with these she has blended a vital, living spirit, as shown in these, her representatives, leaders in other schools, and in her present efforts to train leaders for a future world in which they will be sorely needed.

C. P. C.



# What to Read?

ALICE C. SWEENEY, 1914

On the assumption that many of our readers may feel, particularly this summer, a desire to escape from the impact of daily war bulletins and the weight of world problems, back into the quiet world of books we are giving below a few suggestions for reading.

We have arbitrarily limited the number of titles to twenty-five, and so far as kind and contents is concerned the selection of books has been just about as arbitrary; but the list is launched in the confidence that suggestions are a help to ultimate discovery and if these books are not what you want, the search for them may lead you to others of their kind which are to your taste.

## DO YOU WANT TO KNOW INTERESTING PEOPLE?

*The Autobiography of Montaigne*, M.  
Lowenthal

*Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough*, K.  
Campbell

*The Letters and Friendships of Cecil  
Spring Rice*

*The Letters of Gertrude Bell*

*Sutter's Gold*, B. Cendras

*The Autobiography of A. A. Milne*

## BACKGROUNDS FOR THE NEWS

*The Greek Commonwealth*

*Learning and Leadership*, Alfred Zim-  
mern

*Englishmen, Frenchmen and Spaniards*,  
Madariaga

*Chartres and Mont Saint Michel*, H.  
Adams

*The Modern Theme*, Ortega y Gasset

## POETRY

*The Name and Nature of Poetry*, A. E.  
Housman

*Discovering Poetry*, Elizabeth Drew

*The Oxford Book of Modern Verse*

## HAVE YOU REALLY READ?

*Meditations of Marcus Aurelius*

*Moby, Dick*, Melville

*Jean Christophe*, R. Rolland

*Candide*, Voltaire

## RANDOM SUGGESTIONS

*Shakespeare Without Tears*, Margaret  
Webster

*The Gobi Desert*, M. Cable

*The Art of Friendship*, A. Bonnard

*Giants in the Earth*, Rolvaag

*Ultima Thule*, H. H. Richardson

*Amenities of Book Collecting*, E. A.  
Newton

*From These Roots*, Mary Colum

## An Invitation

One of the lesser disasters of the war is the havoc that it has played with our school and college calendars. No longer is June the month of graduation. In these recent years Commencements have come in almost any month of the year and the "pomp and circumstance" of pre-war graduation is somewhat muted. But, in spite of the unusually early date and other vicissitudes, we hope to have a beautiful and inspiring weekend for our Abbot Commencement this year. Draper Dramatics will be "Romeo and Juliet," with participants of the age Shakespeare had in mind when he dreamed of and wrote the play; and the concert on Sunday night will be, as it always is, a charming and amazingly competent program. The speakers both for the Baccalaureate Sermon, and the Commencement Address on Monday, are *very* special.

But it is not so much for the program that the school invites the Alumnae to return, if they can. It is for the joy and refreshment that you can find in this familiar old, youthful place, and for the renewing of friendships that have been so much a part of your life.

Travel restrictions doubtless prevent the return of those who live far away—but there are many within a comparatively nearby radius of Andover and, so absorbing are the demands of our busy lives that we go often for years without seeing Abbot friends who live perhaps only twenty-five miles away. If you can plan a pilgrimage to Abbot this spring—if only for one day, May nineteenth,—you will find it rewarding. You will be warmly welcome, and even if the menu for lunch and dinner may not be filet mignon at least you will not have to prepare it yourselves, nor do the dishes afterwards! All who return are cordially invited to have dinner in the school dining room on Saturday night!

My greetings and best wishes to every alumna—however far away—and the hope that many nearby may be able to reunite for at least a day and see the way your Abbot and your "little sisters" of today are carrying on the old and creating the new as they live and study here.

Marguerite Hearsey



*You are invited to attend the  
One hundred and sixteenth Commencement of  
Abbot Academy  
May eighteenth to May twenty-first*

PROGRAM

MAY 18, 7.30 p.m.

Tree and Ivy Planting  
Singing on Steps of Abbot Hall

MAY 19

*Alumnae Day*

Class Reunion Luncheons  
Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association, 2.45 p.m.  
Draper Dramatics, "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m.

MAY 20

Baccalaureate 10.45 a.m. South Church  
Sermon by The Rev. John Edgar Park, D.D., President  
Emeritus of Wheaton College  
Commencement Concert 7.30 p.m.

MAY 21

Graduation Exercises 10 a.m. South Church  
Address by The Rev. James T. Cleland, D.D.  
Chaplain at Amherst College

CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN

- 1890 Miss Jessie Guernsey, 28 Sagamore Ave., West Medford, 55  
1895 Mrs. Carl Kelsey (Gertrude Haldeman), Mendenhall, Pa.  
1900 Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Andover  
1905 Mrs. William S. Knickerbocker (Frances Cutler), Loomis School,  
Windsor, Conn.  
1910 Mrs. Owen Morgan (Emily Silsby), 55 High Ridge Rd., West Hart-  
ford, Conn.  
1915 Miss Marion Brooks, 134 Charles St., Boston  
1920 Mrs. William Kurth (Isabel Sutherland), 300 No. Main St., Andover  
1925 Mrs. Merrill Hay (Evelyn McDougall), Cape Cottage, Maine  
1930 Mrs. Robert U. Ingraham (Kathie Fellows), 311 Conestoga Rd.,  
Wayne, Pa.  
1935 Mrs. Harry L. MacCready, Jr. (Barbara Chamberlain), 421 W.  
DeSoto St., Pensacola, Fla.  
1940 Mrs. Philip D. Wilson, Jr. (Jeanne Cowles), 3 Poplar Place, Boston  
1944 Miss Molly Hubbard, Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio

# Alumnae Day, May 19

During the noon hours 12-1.30, Mrs. Chipman will serve a buffet luncheon, at a moderate charge, at her home, 5 Morton Street. It is essential that reservations be made in advance.

Dinner will be served to alumnae in the school dining room with the school at 6.15 p.m. Please mail reservations for lunch, dinner, and rooms at once.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held at 2.45 p.m. in Abbot Hall.

## APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVATIONS

Please tear out and mail the following applications for reservations **at once** to The Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

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I wish to reserve a double...room; a single...room; for May 18..., May 19..., May 20....

Name..... Class.....

(Maiden name).....

(Address)..... Postal District No.....

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I expect to attend the Alumnae luncheon, served from 12-1.30, at Mrs. Chipman's home, 5 Morton St., Andover, May 19.

Name..... Class.....

(Maiden name).....

(Address)..... Postal District No.....

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I expect to attend dinner with the school, May 19, at 6 p.m.

Name..... Class.....

(Maiden name).....

Address..... Postal District No.....



# Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, '22; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux '28; Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder '33; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Louise Risley Floyd '37; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Marion Conant Ireland '27; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears '28; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *Directors* 1944-1946, Mrs. Katharine Allen Babson '31, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker '37, Miss Priscilla Richards '31. *Directors* 1945-1947, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge '21, Miss Irene Atwood '18, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30.

The Alumnae Association and the Boston Club held their spring meeting on April 7, at the College Club, Boston. Following the annual meeting and election of new officers for the Abbot Club, Miss Atwood turned the meeting over to Mrs. d'Elseaux, *Vice-president* of the Alumnae Association, who presided in the absence of the *President*, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy. Miss Hearsey spoke on Abbot, and Mrs. Alice Dixon Bond gave a delightful book review.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Miss Sara Peck, 20 Fairview Ter., Derby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

The Connecticut club plans to have some regional meetings in May. The regular annual meeting for the state will be held early in the fall.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harold Robinson (Harriette Woolverton), Cape Elizabeth; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Miss Gertrude Holbrook '25; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson '24, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick '23; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Owsley Warwick '30; *Directors*, Mrs. Helen Danforth Prudden '13, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease '21, Mrs. Ethel Thompson James '24.

The spring meeting was held on April 14, at the Hotel New Weston, at 12.30. Following the election of new officers, the club was happy to welcome Miss Hearsey, and Miss Margaret Speer 1918, Headmistress of the Shipley School.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, *Secretary*, Mrs. Paul Meek (Louise Norpell), 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. George Worthington (Madeleine Fiske), Chesterland, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): *President*, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

# Felicitations!

Congratulations are due Miss Hearsey, who in February was elected President of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls.

Congratulations are due the school as the following members of the faculty complete decades, or a decade of service. The Alumnae Association extends to them its happy recognition, and best wishes. Mary Carpenter, for twenty years Director of Physical Education; Louise Robinson for twenty years assistant Financial Secretary; Alice Sweeney, teacher of English for ten years, and Barbara Humes, assistant to the Principal for ten years.

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## *School Calendar for May*

May 5 Abbot Birthday Celebration  
6 Vespers; The Rev. Sidney  
Lovett, D.D., Chaplain  
Yale University  
11 "A" Society Picnic  
12 Field Day  
Senior Banquet  
13 Organ Recital, Walter Howe  
18-21 Commencement  
Sept. 18 Opening of fall term

## *Cum Laude Awards—April, 1945*

Barbara Beecher  
Martha Ann Boynton  
Gretchen Fuller  
Sally Leavitt  
Grace Lurton  
Hilary Paterson  
Shirley Sommer  
Madge Twomey  
Holly Welles

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## *In Memoriam*

**1879**

Millie Berry, wife of Henry P. Keith, died on March 8, in Hollis, N. Y.

**1881**

Sarah Puffer, widow of Monroe Spencer McCay, died on February 11, in Winter Park, Florida.

**1882**

Caroline Knowles, wife of Alfred O. Doane, died on February 13, at the age of eighty years.

**1884**

Alfreda Johnson, widow of Frank C. Bolton, died March 17, in Baltimore, Md. She is survived by two sons, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**1886**

Kathreen A. Sanborn, wife of the late Robert M. McCulloch, died on February 4, in Redlands, California.

**1891**

Lena Hinchman, wife of the late Dr.

Charles E. Townsend, died in Newburgh, N. Y., on February 26. Abbot has lost a loyal and devoted friend in Mrs. Townsend's passing. She was a generous contributor to the needs of the school, as well as to the many church and civic organizations with which she was connected. In 1916 she served a term as president of the New York Abbot Club. She is survived by her niece Evaline Korn, Abbot 1906.

**1893**

Lida Scott, wife of Scott Brown, died in Pasadena, Cal., June 19, 1943.

**1898**

Elizabeth Dowse Coolidge died in Sherborn, on February 15.

**1920**

Ruby Abbott, a bed invalid for nineteen years, died on April 5, in Brookline. She kept a keen interest in Abbot, and her constant companion was a cocker, given her by an Abbot friend.



# Class News

*The response of personal news items which have been returned with the trustee ballots, and through class reunion appeals, comprise the great part of these class news items. In the back of this BULLETIN is a page ready for your use for the October issue. Keep 'em coming! News of you is wanted!*

**1877**

Ellen Emerson Cary is rejoicing in the news that her son Frank has been released from a Jap prison camp, and her daughter Alice is in Honolulu.

**1880**

Emma Chadbourne Wood writes "A.A. is a touch stone to every loyal heart, and to her I owe much for helpfulness to my husband in various parishes for over forty years." She signed her note of reminiscences "Little Emma C.," of Gladys Hasty Carroll's "Dunnybrook."

**1860-1891**

Class Funds Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs) 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

**1881**

Emma Abbott Allen says, "Some are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them," I am a proud great-grandmother of two dear boys, Benjamin Brayton, five years, and Abbott Allen Brayton two years old. I am living with my son, Abbott Allen in West Medford.

**1886**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton) Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Darling held a reunion of her famous class at the meeting of the Boston Abbot Club, on April 7. Present with herself were: Jennie Lanphear Buck, Harriet Raymond Brosnan, Frances Swazey Parker and Lucia Trevitt Auryansen.

**1887**

From Ernestine Wyer Mears, "Life, we have been long together, In sunshine and in stormy weather," mostly sunshine as roommate of Jessie Guernsey in old German Hall. Later for forty-five years in a Congregational Manse, five splendid children caring for us now, and all active in life's busiest, most helpful and necessary places."

**1875**

## Seventieth Anniversary

Greetings and love from the girl of yesterday to the youth of today!

Let me whisper in your ear that growing old is no fun, with eyes that grow dim and ears that do not hear so well, with hands that could not be depended upon to do your will, an engine working overtime and no extra pay! Such are my embellishments!

The two years I spent at Abbot Academy are among the brightest of memories—that long hill covered with snow where we were allowed to coast occasionally on a sled guided by a "Theolog" was quite exciting after the study of the Constitution of the United States or Butler's Analogy.

With best wishes to all my sister friends for happiness and peace.

MARY Pierce PAINE

1536 Vine St., Denver, Col.

**1890**

## Fifty-fifth Reunion

There were only nine of us in 1890 and we never kept up a Round Robin letter as did 1889. I wish we had. Two former school teachers are living today. Anna S. Johnston is in Mount Vernon, New York, where for years she taught in the High School. She is evidently up to her eyes in church work, Red Cross, Bundles for America, and civic interests in general. She belongs to two reading groups who like to have her review books for them, is near enough New York for Saturday operas and other delights, and surely must be all vigor as she writes of showing New York to her guests—supreme undertaking! She spends her summers with her brother and his family in Binghamton, N. Y., or at their Quaker Lake cottage.

Jessie Elizabeth Guernsey retired officially at seventy in 1939, taught two more happy years in the mountains of North Carolina



(most beautiful state east of the Rockies), and so rounded out forty-five years of teaching, twenty-nine of them in the South.

There are some class children and grandchildren. Elizabeth Brainerd married Prof. Carl Copping Plehn, well known economist of the University of California. Of their two children, Prof. Plehn writes that the son, Brainerd, who has a little daughter, has recently given up a professorship in engineering at Stanford University, and is with the Standard Oil Co. in Berkeley. The daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is now Mrs. Robert L. Roe and has moved from Berkeley to the Carmel Valley. They have a little girl two years old.

Of Edie Dewey Jones' two daughters, Catharine is Mrs. Edgar A. Wotten of Concord, Mass. She is Associate Prof. of Biology at Simmons College, and Mr. Wotten is in a Hingham Navy Shipbuilding unit. After weeks of anxiety over their only son, reported missing, they have learned that he gave his life in battle in France last December. They have one daughter. Edie's other daughter Hilda, now Mrs. May, lives in Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. May is professor of Modern History in the University of Rochester. They have two sons who, according to their aunt, Kathleen Jones '89, are very fine young folks.

I wish I knew whether there are other children or grandchildren of the class.

And now I am wondering what to try to tell of the enriching of experiences by years at Abbot. It is one's early school that counts most indelibly. I am devoted to Columbia, but it was the stimulus of Abbot which took me there in search of degrees, and to later summer sessions there, and in other universities. Such teaching as we had at Abbot!

Last year's May BULLETIN and its letter from Dr. Jane L. Greeley sent me back in memory to her superb teaching of Latin. Miss Emily Means made Saturday morning drawing and painting a key to the joys of a life-time, and both Miss Greeley and Miss Means gave inspiring influence as well as wonderful teaching. Miss Kelsey, Miss Abby Mitchell and Miss Kimball were also great teachers, only Miss Kimball deserted us and got married. Not that we knew *then* what these teachers did for us. It took the years to teach us that. Let the Faculty of today remember.

Is there anything that the History of Art

has not touched? We were at Beni Hassan in Egypt. I had a picture of that in my art scrap book and pictures of Luxor and Karnak. Art museums in Dresden and Berlin, in London and Paris, the Hermitage in Leningrad, the Uffizi and the Pitti in Florence, the Prado in Madrid, the museums in this country; old friends of the Abbot art course in all of them.

French and German Halls did wonders in creating lovers of Modern Languages with an understanding of the two countries. My three years in German Hall paid great dividends during summers in Germany, once a summer course at Heidelberg University; tramping in the Harz, the Black Forest, the Fichtel Gebirge, secure in the knowledge that the language would be no barrier to the friendly relations everywhere. Memories of Goethe and Schiller in Weimar, in Frankfurt, and on the Brocken brought back charming Fraulein Bodemeyer and Fraulein Heitmüller. One summer, I surprised Fraulein Schiefferdecker at Pretch auf der Elbe.

Abbot didn't make me teach History; fate did that. And Abbot, as far as I know, didn't send me South to teach colored people, but some kind fate did. Out of twenty-seven years in colored schools, the last ten were spent in St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., under the Episcopal Church. When one adds to the all-sufficient joys of teaching, a student body many of whom are artistic, musical, dramatic, spiritually gifted and yet are denied their fair chance of opportunity, years are rich indeed.

The *Abbot Courant* did much for us in the old days, for which we are grateful. But a priceless gift which must not be left out is the everlasting permanence of Abbot friendships. Mary G. Peabody '89, my roommate for one year, landed me in my first teaching position where I stayed for sixteen years; she was in New York teaching in the Horace Mann School when I went to Columbia, and is still the friend of old days.

From all signs, Abbot girls of today are of fine quality, and the idea of today's activities including the discussion of present-day problems which Miss Hearsey's delightful January letter gives makes one wish one could send one's friends to Andover. Social opportunities sound so human! In our day, no dangerous boy from Phillips was allowed to call unless he was a relative, or was some-



one known before we came to Abbot. To be sure, there were the theologues from the Seminary then on the hill. They were favored callers at any time, perhaps for that very reason not considered very desirable!

I am glad the girls of today do not study Fairchild's "Moral Philosophy," Wright's "Christian Evidences," or Butler's "Analogy." I am sure the girls get in other ways what those awe-inspiring volumes were supposed to give us.

Last year's May BULLETIN with its pictures of returning classes was most interesting. I wish I could go to this year's Commencement, but I fractured my hip when in Kansas in '42, and my activities are still decidedly curtailed. A crutch and cane do not lend themselves to much gadding about. Good wishes I shall send in abundance.

JESSIE ELIZABETH GUERNSEY,  
28 Sagamore Ave.,  
West Medford 55, Mass.

Anna Sophia Wells Bigelow writes, "After eighteen years as Executive Secretary with the New York City Missionary Society, I retired, February 1944, to this corner of Paradise (Seven Acres, Wilton, Conn.), with friends, piano, reading, knitting. Waiting for the snow to disappear, so gardening can begin."

#### 1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Daniel B. Hardenbergh (Annie Bull), 7 Orchard St., Middletown, N. Y.

#### 1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, School St., Andover.

Nettie *Heritage* Warner's son, Dr. Stanley B. Warner, is head of the Cancer Research laboratory in Springville, N. Y. This laboratory is part of the State Institute for the study of Malignant Diseases in Buffalo, N. Y.

#### 1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

#### 1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Scudder), 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, Cal.

Mrs. Scudder is coming east to see her granddaughters, and include Abbot Commencement.

1895

### Fiftieth Reunion

DEAR CLASSMATES: I have written twelve letters asking you to write a letter for our Fiftieth Reunion. At first I thought I could never do it, but each letter became easier to write and when I had written the twelfth I felt as though I had visited with each of you and was almost fifty years younger. I enjoyed it and wonder if it was because I did all the talking, and I hope you will get as much of a thrill reading the letters in the BULLETIN as I have from the friendly notes you have sent me. I have often thought I spent too much time getting the *Courant* out of the deep end instead of trying to create a deeper and more loyal class feeling. I think the BULLETIN is a big improvement over the *Courant* which I never read, but, I do look over the BULLETIN and always find notes about some one I knew at Abbot.

You probably know that six of our class have slipped away, but we are still a majority.

For the past forty years I have lived in the country, twenty-nine miles west of Philadelphia, and don't let anyone tell you there is ever a dull moment in the country, for nature and animals are always changing and interesting. Of course it is confining but during this time I have made four trips from coast to coast by auto and before the days of good roads and camps, sort of pioneering, which made it far more interesting. Then a trip to Cuba and Jamaica with Eliza Cox, one to Alaska as far north as Circle, above the Arctic Circle, with fourteen days on a small wood burning boat on the Yukon, and my last trip in 1938 to Battle Harbor, Labrador, with Helen Muzzey. And I can assure you she is an AI travelling companion. We are planning and hoping to have one more trip before we need wheel chairs.

If any of you are ever in my neighborhood do come and see me. You will have a warm welcome from all but my Silver Persian. She is very sweet and so shy.

Affectionately yours,  
GERTRUDE *Haldeman* KELSEY,  
Reunion Chairman  
Mendenhall, Pa.

In Loving Memory of: May Churchill, Mabel Duren, Helen Jackson, Hope Pike, Edith Pond and Alice Purrington, Mrs. Kelsey has given \$300. to the Abbot Scholarship





### CLASS OF 1895

*Front row:* Edith Pond, Elizabeth Cox, Caroline Wilbur, Hope Pike.

*Second row:* Kirty Eddy, Laura Wentworth, Harriet Forsyth, Gertrude Haldeman, Grace Simonton, Alice Brittan, Gertrude Miller.

*Back row:* May Churchill, Bessie Adams, Elizabeth Muzzey, Alice Purington, Helen Jackson, Gertrude Flint, Charlotte Drury, Mabel Duren, Elizabeth Smith.

Fund. \$100. additional has also been presented to the Fund by members of the class.

DEAR CLASSMATES: I was greatly pleased to have Gertrude Haldeman Kelsey's letter asking for one from me in celebration of our 50th Anniversary. It doesn't seem possible fifty years have passed since I left Abbot. On the whole life has been wonderful. If it were not for the war I should have gone to Abbot for this big event. The friends made there have meant so much to me through the years.

GERTRUDE *Miller* JACKSON,  
515 No. McKean St., Butler, Pa.

DEAR CLASSMATES: Greetings and Happy Memories from your Secretary and Treasurer "Coxie." I did hold that office, didn't I? You don't remember? Neither do I for sure. After leaving Abbot, I studied, travelled, worked and married William N. Hutt

of North Carolina. During Mr. Hutt's lifetime (he died in 1937), we lived in North Carolina part of the year but spent the summer months in my home state, New York. I still continue that routine, summers in Ellenville, N. Y. and winters in Southern Pines, which as I write is a bower of beauty with the purple wisteria and dogwood in bloom.

Since leaving Abbot I have kept in touch with my good friends Gertrude *Haldeman* Kelsey and Laura *Wentworth* Richards. One winter I met Bess Adams in Southern Pines, N. C. and once I met Bess Muzzey on 5th Ave. New York. It is remotely possible that I shall be among those who appear in person at the reunion. If that does not occur may the years ahead be joyous ones for you.

ANNE ELIZABETH *Cox* HUTT  
7 Yankee Place, Ellenville, N. Y.



DEAR 1895 CLASSMATES: I wonder if you are feeling as young as I, and as astonished to find that its really fifty years since we graduated and said good-bye to each other.

My travels began in 1900 when I had a delightful European trip with the parents of Charlotte Draper, an Abbot friend, Dr. Draper led a party of seven of us young people through seven countries that summer, each one of them now so sadly changed. While in Brussels I saw Kirk Eddy's name above mine in a lace shop and tried to trace her without success.

A few quiet years at home were punctuated by fascinating experiences in the Kentucky mountains. One summer I actually worked there riding horse-back to the little cabins, running a Sunday School, and helping, with a sewing group. That was taking the place of a real missionary. Later as a Board member, I visited the Mission several times.

After my Father's death my Mother and I went to sunny California to be with my sister, sent home from India on leave. After a year, she recovered and her Danish fiance arriving, we all four travelled to New Brunswick where she was married and left to return to the Mission field.

After my Mother's death I took a trip around the world on one of those famed Dollar Liners. I stayed eight months in India with my sister and her growing family, also I had glimpses of Japan and China where I visited friends.

In 1938, just before war broke out, my brother and I went to Denmark where my sister's family are now living, sad to say.

During three long stays in California I saw much of Mabel *Bosher* Scudder, '94. It was a real privilege.

For the past ten years I have been living in New York where one can find endless ways to occupy time and strength. With all its faults I'm strong for life in this metropolis!

I'm looking forward eagerly to hear what other 1895 friends have been doing.

Sincerely,

CHARLOTTE K. DRURY,  
304 West 75th St., N.Y.C. 23

DEAR ABBOT AND CLASS OF 1895: Writing is difficult for I fear I do not know what or how much to say. To realize that it is fifty years since our graduation is well nigh impossible.

It has been a busy and happy life but

nothing out of the usual. My husband has been gone more than eight years but I have my two daughters who are a great joy and comfort. Lucy *Shaw* Schultz Abbot '24, and Wellesley '28, lives in Flint. She has a daughter nine, and son six, She leads a very full life with Junior League, Nursing service, and many civic affairs added to the regular duties. Elizabeth *Shaw* Carter lives with me, and is very active in Red Cross work. My war work consists chiefly of knitting, there being always an army or navy sweater on the needles. It would be fine if our class could get together but present conditions make that an impossibility.

My best wishes go to all and everyone.

KIRTY *Eddy* SHAW,  
1903 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich.

DEAR GIRLS OF 1895: It is hard to realize that fifty years have passed since we graduated from Abbot but I suppose it must be true.

I haven't anything interesting to tell about myself. My husband died ten years ago, and one of my daughters is married and lives in Alabama. Frances is at home with me, and both girls are very busy with war work. I can't do anything active and my war work has been knitting socks. We live here in Malden through the winter and about the first of May we pack ourselves, our two dogs and two cats in the car and go to our summer home in New Castle, N. H. to stay until it gets really cold in the Fall. It's very interesting there. The Portsmouth Navy Yard is very near, and the boats go very close to our shore. We have the Army there too, and during the first year of the war it was really quite exciting at times. The war seemed much nearer there than it does here.

We have had a vegetable garden for the last two years and did a lot of canning, and expect to continue while the war lasts. I shall enjoy reading your letters in the BULLETIN. It is really the only kind of a reunion I could enjoy as I couldn't come up to Abbot.

Affectionately,  
GERTRUDE *Flint* GRIER  
141 Summer St., Malden, Mass.

DEAR CLASSMATES: I greet you each, as you vividly come before me, looking just as you did in '95! The years between have been busy ones for me, many, as you know, spent in the Library at Lexington at most



congenial work. I can't tell you how often my grateful thoughts have gone back to our English class, as I have passed among the library shelves, handling the familiar books that were made to live for us, by Miss Ingall's inspiring teaching. Our Art course too, I have enjoyed over the years, especially on a trip Abroad.

I resigned from the Library in 1941, after a serious case of pneumonia made me realize it was time to quit, and have some fun, while I was still young! I have been enjoying my leisure to the full, with many interests, and a large family circle. I spent two winters in Florida with my niece and namesake, another winter in Texas, and frequently visit my brother in New York. A quaint cottage at Annisquam on Cape Ann, is the family's favorite summer hang-out and I come and go there. The last few summers I have been Hostess at our historic Buckman Tavern, calling this my war work.

We welcome hundreds of service men and women, and the work is most interesting. I only wish I might tell you about it.

I expect to be at Abbot for the Commencement festivities and shall look for some of you to help me celebrate our anniversary, and revive our happy memories.

Lovingly yours,  
HELEN ELIZABETH MUZZEY,  
14 Glen Road,  
Lexington 73, Mass.

DEAR NINETY-FIVERS: After all fifty years is a very short time, looking backwards. It is only when we think of friends who were here yesterday, but gone today, that we realize how time has slipped by. Like all the rest I've had glad and sad days. But the glad ones are easier to remember.

Since my marriage in '96 I've lived in Rhode Island, Pawtucket, to be exact. So, though Rhode Island is now home, and I would not change it; New Hampshire will always have its sentimental value.

Until World War I, life seemed fairly stable. For me that was a busy time; with canning centers, where without the aid of pressure cookers, we canned innumerable quarts of vegetables, Rhode Island stressed infant care. At that time Dr. Richards was interested in Public Health work, and was for years after, State Commissioner of Health. So perhaps it was natural that Pawtucket should be my responsibility, with

its innumerable baby clinics, their primary objective that of reducing infant mortality.

The 1918 Flu epidemic gave us my brother's three children to supplement our two. My hobbies are old fashioned patriotism, antiques and genealogy, the latter has taught me the art of typing, home style.

Dr. Richards passed away in 1939. My daughter Olive and I live together. She is a treasure. Since her graduation from Pembroke College, she has been at Brown in various capacities. She is now the Chief Registration Counselor for the students. At present most of her work deals with the Naval R.O.T.C. Unit, and V-12 stationed there. My son, Byron Jr., is in business in Pawtucket. He married a Pawtucket girl, who has become a dear daughter. They have three children. Needless to say, I am very proud of them all. Ross, seventeen is at Tabor Academy. He is my sailor grandson, and is well known at Hyannis and on the rest of the Cape, for his ability to sail off with first prizes in both junior and senior boats. In last summer's hurricane their home was moved about a quarter of a mile inland, where it rests crazily in a peat bog, and the land from which it was carried is non-existent. Thirteen-year-old Dudley devotes his spare time to figure skating; and is now Eastern States Junior Champion. Susan, at nine, is just Sue and sweet.

Though I've not returned many times to Abbot, it has not been forgotten. To all of us, Abbot stands for more than we sometimes realize. It has implanted in all of us those things which have made us richer mentally and spiritually. Some we realize, more we don't. Art appreciation, under Miss Chadbourne, is something which has meant much to me, as I have travelled in the old and new world.

And still the good work goes on. Abbot today has its values for present day girls; they may be different, but are just as real, and their influence as far reaching.

Hoping to see you all in May,

LAURA *Wentworth* RICHARDS,  
88 Cottage St.,  
Pawtucket, R. I.

Agnes Brown, a special student that year, has for many years, been town treasurer of Rye, N. H., besides many interests in town and church affairs. She plans to attend the class reunion.



## 1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Carolyn Mathews Mohn says, "My Reverend husband and I had the pleasure of having a reunion here (Paterson, N. J.) in February with Helen Muzzey and Winifred Brownell Freeman. Youth hasn't deserted them and they recounted many reminders of exciting Abbot days. Abbot can still count on us."

Abbie Rockwell Young writes, "I have not been well the past nine years. Mr. Young and I have been spending six months each year in Florida for sixteen years. Thirteen years in Fort Myers, and last winter in St. Petersburg, as the military had taken over much of the town of Fort Myers. This winter we remained at home on Cape Cod, but hope to go to Florida next October."

## 1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

Atala Lee Anthony Worrell has a son in the Navy, and a grandson in the Army. She has three sons, and seven grandchildren.

Edith Morton Yoder is planning well! "Fifty-year reunions sound terribly antique but do not necessarily mean that we are all carrying canes or have white hair! Let the Class of 1897 do all in its power to be present in two years and begin now to plan for the event. It means a lot of work for our secretary but we'll begin by telling her that two of the class will hope to be there. Emily Willett Rowlands and myself!"

## 1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, N. Y.

Edith Tyer McFayden says, "My daughter Dr. Mary McFayden Bishop with her ten months old daughter Marion Holly, is with us for the duration, while her husband Dr. M. D. Bishop is overseas. Mary is busy in chest clinics at the County Hospital.

Amy Stork Kydd's son Pfc. John Kydd Jr., is with the 182nd Military Police somewhere in France.

## 1899

Catherine Sandford is knitting afghans for Veterans Hospitals.

## 1900

### Forty-fifth Reunion

DEAR "GIRLS" OF 1900: A cordial welcome awaits you here on May 19th. Do come and bring the latest news of yourselves and your families.

MARY BANCROFT, Reunion Chairman  
Main St., Andover, Mass.

Alice Boutwell Pease sends interesting news of her family. "We have five grandchildren now, four boys and one girl. Brad, our oldest boy is a Major in the Army and is with the 116th Evacuation Hospital with the 7th Army under General Patch. His wife and two boys are down here near us for a few months. Our daughter Barbara lives in Tacoma, Wash. and she has two boys. John, our second boy is not married, is a Naval Flight Surgeon on an air plane carrier in the Pacific. Ruth, our youngest daughter is married and has the only daughter. Her husband is an engineer in the Army and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. We have a boat and go sailing whenever there is a good breeze. Good luck to reunion, sorry I can't be there."

Mildred Guild Marshall writes, "My daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dieter are restoring an old house they bought in New Hampshire. My husband devotes most of his time to his art. He paints in water-colors and selects most of his subjects in Vermont and N. H. I collect book-plates and rare books. I have several poems published, and hope someday to publish a book of my poems."

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

## 1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.

Ethel Brooks Scott has a sailor son in the Pacific, and a soldier son in Germany, both well when last heard from in February. "Old folks just keep pegging away."

Harriet Lee writes that Tryon, S. C. is lovely now. She has relatives nearby.

## 1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.

Brownell Gage, husband of Delight Hall, died on February 3, at Bolton, Conn.



## 1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

Helen Childs Baldwin writes of her family, "I have three children, one is married, one a teacher in Baltimore, and my son rejected for service, is doing war work here at home. I have two adorable grandchildren, a boy of three and a half and girl of two and a half; they live with their mother up over me, while their father is in service. I'm busy and well."

Julia Wallace Gage's son Lt. Wallace M. Gage who has been hospitalized for the past six months, is now released and instructing at the New York State Maritime Academy, Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Lt. Gage previously served three years in the Merchant Marine in the Atlantic, and year and a half in the Navy in the Pacific.

Julia Warren Pomeroy says, "Of my six children, five are married. My youngest Robert, is in his first year at West Point. Lt. William Pomeroy is a Pilot in the Air Transport Command, one daughter is in Signal Corps at Washington, D. C." The five older children graduated from the following colleges. Elizabeth, Mt. Holyoke; Marion, Syracuse, Library; Sarah, Syracuse Business; Theodore Jr. and William, M.I.T. and B. U.

## 1905

### Fortieth Reunion

We are about to have a Fortieth Reunion! How I wish I could be at Abbot to see those of you who can come back. We shall all, I know, be thinking of the classmates who are no longer here. And to many of us, I know, the war must have brought grief, and the long strain of waiting. I myself, am most fortunate, since our elder son is still an Army medical student and can be with his lovely wife. My husband and I are glad to be teaching in the school to which Charles went, and to be living near to my eighty-five year old but lively father. I think that all of us, as we grow older, live more and more in the great hopes of our time; most of all in that greatest hope of victory and "a just and lasting peace."

Because I wanted to bring back to you some echoes of our far off school days, I have been reading this vacation the faded pages

of my Abbot letters. Here are the glimpses of the Abbot of 1905, as recorded by the plump, serious school girl, that was I. They begin of course, with the stately, silver-haired rustling figure of Miss Means, scornfully pronouncing "gosh" and "d-a-r-n," as she berated us in Hall Exercises for our bad language! Once, when we had dared to complain about—you've guessed it—the food, she declared "That good manners were as difficult to inculcate as good taste." But, I added, The lunches did improve! Which of us has not approached her "Confessional" with quaking knees? Yet each of us, sometime discovered beneath that dread demeanor, her keen understanding of us and her gracious sympathy. And how she warmed to the romance that visited our faculty with the engagements of Miss Slocum and Miss Converse!

Space fails me to record my, mostly fond memories of the other teachers. Here are two glimpses. "There's the bell for silent time, I must learn my Bible lesson about the destruction of Israel. Miss Howey has it." "Then we encountered Miss Knowles who reproved us for walking with arms locked, which we should never think of doing if we weren't so strenuously forbidden to." And this incredible picture, "We are obliged to play hockey in skirts six inches from the ground, so I shall have to shorten (sic!) my old one."

And so, to Commencement, that drizzling June day when, draped in waterproofs and clutching our fluffy white skirts, we planted our class tree and ivy in the rain, and rode to church singing our class songs.

So, as the *Phillipians* shouted under our windows after a football victory, "Rah, Rah, Emilee! Rah, Rah, Fem Sems."

FRANCES Cutler KNICKERBOCKER,

Reunion Chairman

The Loomis School Windsor, Conn.

Kathryn Ahern sends Greetings and Best Wishes for happy years ahead. She writes, "After graduating from Radcliffe, I started teaching in the Lawrence High School and have been there ever since. For many years I have taught Junior and Senior Bookkeeping. Hardly think I can make reunion."

Fannie Erving Arundale says, "I plan now to come to Andover on May 19, for the 40th reunion of 1905. I was the only one of the



class there for the 30th. Hope others can make it this time. I have four grandchildren. Each of my sons having a boy and a girl. Joanne and Robert, and Charles and Janet.

Alice Fuller Davenport and Fanny Hazen Ames regret they cannot attend reunion.

Elsie Jeffers Hobbs writes, "I am somewhat of an invalid with high blood pressure, so I do not do all I'd like to do. I do not expect to be back for reunion. Last June my husband retired from teaching in the Boys Latin School, Boston, so we picked up our possessions and came back to a little village, Kittery, Maine, that is full of war workers "on" the Navy Yard. I manage a simplified house keeping, a college club in Portsmouth, and have a church connection there."

Ruth Pringle writes from Portland, Oregon, "I have not been able to attend any reunion since I left the east so many years ago. However I am still a loyal Abbot girl and read the BULLETIN straight through. Tell the girls I am still teaching English in one of Portland's eight high schools. I am now alone in the world, but have a little house of my own and many kind friends. During the war I do Nurse's Aid work for five hours on Saturdays, and have just been asked by the Red Cross to go overseas! They failed to look up my age!"

From Clara Searle Painter comes her news, "Still living in Minneapolis. Our three girls are east. Charlotte is a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke, Anne is an ensign in the Navy, stationed in Washington, Mary is doing economic research for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank, also in Washington. My term as Vice-president for the Northwest Central Region of American Association of University Women ends this spring. Go east for my last meeting this month. Have seen Ruth Mason Dunlop in Washington.

Frances Tyer Crawford writes, "The up-to-date Crawford news is: I am Associate Director of the Princeton University Personnel Index which was set up in '42 for the purpose of steering Princeton alumni into the appropriate war appointments, both civilian and military. Now it turns in the opposite direction, that of steering them into jobs on their discharge from the services. My son, Lyndon, Naval Architect-Newport News Ship Yard, has a son, Douglas Gordon two years old. Bruce is 1st. Lt. Army Air Forces-Navigator, stationed in Italy.

## 1906

Rena Porter Hasting's oldest son, Hudson Hastings Jr., was married on October 30, 1944, to Betty J. Steigenvalt.

Persis Mackintire Carr's oldest son, Lt. Winthrop Carr, will be in Annapolis for a year taking a post graduate course in Applied Communications. Av. Cad. Robert was killed in an airplane crash in Fla. April 9.

Maud Sprague spent a short time in Hamilton, Ontario, this winter, and on the way home visited Lulu McDuffie and her sister in their "charming bungalow" in Amsterdam, N. Y.

## 1907

Gladys Dudley Stephan has two grandsons, Charles 3rd, and Dudley Stephan, sons of her oldest daughter, Anne Stephan Kaufmaster, of Seaboard, Del.

Alice Webster Brush's daughter Natalie is a sophomore at Pembroke College, where she is majoring in Art.

## 1908

Gertrude Caunt Barnes' husband Major Barnes, Army Air Corps, has been in England for fifteen months as Executive Officer for the 385th Fighter Squadron.

Winifred Ogden Lindley reports her family's activities. J. M. Lindley Jr. is 2nd Lt. AAF stationed in Kansas, a Maintenance Engineer. Nelson O. Lindley, 2nd Lt. MAC is Administrative Officer at 168 General Hospital, France. Winifred, Radcliffe '43, was at Filene's in Boston, now finishing one year course at Katharine Gibbs, Boston.

## 1909

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Gilbert L. Canterbury (Beulah McCarthy), 18th St., N.W. Canton 3, Ohio.

Mary Bourne Boutell recently had lunch with Lloyd Pierce Smith '39, and young Cynthia a year and a half old. "Lloyd married my husband's nephew, Lt. Malcolm Smith a navigator on a transport plane, stationed at Patuxet, Md. We have had quite a family this winter and I haven't done much outside work. My father and mother are here from Maine as usual, and my husband's mother is with us. Our daughter Suzette Hopkins is at home, and her husband is in France. She has an interesting job with U.N.R.R.A. in the section that trains workers for overseas."

Marjorie Soule Byers' daughter Patricia



graduates from high school in Denver, Col. in June, and hopes to enter either Stanford University, or Pomona College in the fall.

Louise *Norpell* Meek's third daughter Emily Bradley, was married on December 7, 1944, to Walter B. Kleiner.

Mary *Stuart* Kinder's husband, Jean, is head of the War Man Power Commission in Nebraska. Mary is president of the Y.W.C.A. in Lincoln.

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Send that new address before September!

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Frances *Wright* Kimball spent last winter living with her youngest daughter Tappy, in Mexico City, where she renewed her Abbot friendship with Paula Jimeno Cabrera. She also travelled through Guatemala.

### 1910

#### Thirty-fifth Reunion

DEAR 1910'ERS: Do you realize that at this coming Commencement we are due for our 35th Reunion? Thirty-five years is a long time and Abbot has had many changes and improvements. There will be many new and interesting things for us to see, and many old friends to meet. Let's all try to be there. I assure you it will be well worth the effort to come.

EMILY *Silsby* MORGAN,  
Reunion Chairman  
55 High Ridge Road,  
West Hartford, Conn.

Ruth *Murray* Moore says, "After living in the city of Brockton for thirty years, we have gone rural and live on a corner in West Bridgewater, with 15 acres, have 50 hens and plan on two pigs, and a large V garden. Are we helping the war effort?"

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

### 1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

Charles C. Copeland, father of Margaret; Helen (Mrs. James A. Creighton), and Charlotte (Mrs. William D. B. Gray) 1919, died on March 7.

Mary *Hall* Lewis' daughter Jane Lewis Long with her granddaughter Mary Jane Long, born May 21, 1944, are living with her while her son-in-law, 2nd Lt. James S. Long USAF is in the South Pacific area.

Dora *Heys* Pym's daughter Constance was married September 16, 1944 to Maurice Weiss, in Hamilton, Mr. Weiss is in the Production Dept. of General Electric, Lynn.

Pvt. Henry Dresser, USMC, a Radar Operator, son of Corinne *Willard* Dresser, and grandson of Lizzie *Gerrish* Willard 1880, was killed in action November 22, 1944. His Lt. wrote, "He left only friends because he knew no bitterness." An older son, Willard, is now overseas.

### 1912

Helen *Bowman* Janney still lives in Muncie, Ind., where her husband is engaged in the practice of civil engineering. Her eldest child Helen, is married and living in Berea, Ohio. Catherine is a junior at Ball State Teachers's College. William is in training for naval aviation; Ben is a senior in high school. Besides being an excellent cellist, Ben is a commercial announcer over the local radio station and leads the local R.O.T.C. unit. He enters service in June. "Bow" is still active in musical and literary club and church work.

Dorothy *Dole* O'Brien's son Frank Jr., is in the Air Corps.

### 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Enid *Baush* Patterson is in the Red Cross Arts and Skills Corps, teaching Leathercraft to bed patients at Cushing Hospital, Framingham two days a week, and also doing staff assistance work at Red Cross. Her daughter Jean is a medical technologist at the N. E. Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and son Ensign Roger Patterson is a naval aviator in the Pacific. Ann is a purchasing expeditor for Submarine Signal Co.

Mary *Erving* Lindsay reports on her family: Jack is Capt. in the Marine Corps, aboard the giant carrier *Essex* in the Pacific battle zones with Vice-Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 58, in the Fifth Fleet. Walker T/Sgt. in 8th Air Force writes most cheerfully from P.O.W. camp near Vienna where he has been interned since November 5, 1943. Caryl Norma is at Fort Devens as a senior cadet nurse having completed her training at the Salem Hospital.

Hertha *Fletcher* Field's husband is Sales Manager with the W.A.B.C. Columbia Broadcasting Systems in New York. Her son



John Field 3rd, is a photographer with the C.B.'s in the Navy.

Edna *Francis* Levitt's only son Sgt. Charles W. Levitt of the 87th Mt. Inf. Reg. died of wounds received in action in Italy on February 21st. He had served in the Aleutian Islands also.

**Address unknown:** Charlotte *Amsden* Flint.

### 1914

Helen *Burk* Jones' daughter Susan is attending the Moravian Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa., and son Meredith is in the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps.

Frances *Dowd* Chittenden has a daughter at Smith, a son in high school, and a younger boy in the fifth grade.

Katharine *Selden* McDuffie besides doing a notable job as head of the Red Cross Canteen in Andover has two sons, Robert and Frederic in France, a third one "about to join something," and daughter Sally at Abbot.

Hildegard *Gutterson* Smith is in California this winter with Edith.

Ella *Stohn* Getchell's daughter Hazel Marie was married on January 27 to Norman Bernard Euwold, now living in Redwood City, Cal. Douglas Jr. is Lt. and 1st Navigator flying a C 54 out of Honolulu.

### 1915

#### Thirtieth Reunion

1915 has always flocked back to Reunion, and let us hope our 30th will be no exception and that despite all, for a brief interlude we may once more be "young and gay."

MARION M. BROOKS,  
Reunion Chairman  
134 Charles St.  
Boston 14, Mass.

Elizabeth *Allen* Belknap writes, "With Allen twenty, a radio technician in the submarine service in the Pacific, and Dan eighteen in the Navy V-12 at Cornell, we are very glad that we have Martha eight."

Marion *Barnard* Cole's son Donald who graduated from Phillips and Harvard is an Ensign serving in the Pacific in Amphibious landings. He was at Guam, Leyte and Luzon.

Catherine Leach says there is "never a dull moment" in her job in the Press Bureau at Pinehurst, N. C. She supervizes interviews and photography of notables from

every profession, and attends all the social and sports events.

Jessie *Nye* Blodgett hopes to attend reunion. Her daughter Sara has a son. Her son Frederic receives his degree in medicine and 1st Lt. Commission at Yale Medical School in June.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

### 1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Andover.

Eleanor *Black* Draffan's son Spencer, 22 years old, is in the Navy, overseas. Marian 19, is in Ogontz School, James 15, in Western Reserve Academy, and Frances 11, is at home.

Myrtle *Dean* Lewis's son Ensign S. Dean Lewis, is stationed at the David Taylor Model Basin, at Carderock, Md.

Grace *Merrill* Emery's husband Com. George C. Emery, is Public Works Officer, and officer in Charge of construction at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Helene *Sands* Brown has a daughter 13, and a son 16. She says, "My thanks to the BULLETIN for my discovering that my first piano teacher Miss Ida Cushing '94, was an Abbot graduate!"

Emma *Stohn* Larrabee's oldest daughter Marie is in Girl Scout work in Watertown. Ralph is in USNR in the Amphibious service in an L.S.M. Janet is in high school, and attends Eugenia Parker's Camp, Blazing Trail, summers.

**Addresses unknown:** Vera Allen; Marjorie *Freeman* Heck.

### 1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

Miriam *Bacon* Chellis' son Manning is in the Navy V-12 program at Harvard College. Carolyn graduates from Junior High in June.

Bernice *Boutwell* Parsons has just one twelve year old at home. Douglas is a senior at Tilton Academy, and Phil is in the Army, expects to enter medical school this summer. She gives one day a week at Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens working in the Arts and Skills program.

Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin's son Frederic will graduate from U.S.C.G. Academy in

June. Her daughter Harriet Chapell is to enter Abbot in 1946. She says, "I only hope my mother, Harriet Chapell Newcomb '76, will be able to see the child as she develops in that grand old school."

**Address unknown:** Harriet *Murdock* Anderson.

### 1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Helen *Meigs* van Dyck writes, "Our son's prep school experiences are bringing me many pleasant reminders of my own school life at Abbot. He's a senior at The Hill School. My newest venture is the hobby-business of raising very fine Cocker spaniels."

Margaret *Morris* Clausen's son is in the first year of Medical School at Dartmouth under the Navy. Her daughter is a senior at Springside School in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Lois Lindsay has received a leave of absence from the public school system of Amsterdam, N. Y. and has joined the staff of the USO.

Katherine *Pinckney* Whistler's husband, Lt. Col. Whistler, is in the A.U.S. at present attached to the First Service Command in Boston.

**Address unknown:** Louise *Stillwell* Stewart.

### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Kathryn *Beck* Dow's daughter Constance is married, and living in Hawaii. Eleanor is graduating this June from Cambridge School in Weston.

Grace *Kepner* Noble is "busy with home and church activities. We have a Teen age "Hang-out" in the Commercial building owned by the church and expect to spend many hours there. I blush to admit that two older daughters are at Emma Willard School, Charlie is instructor in Religion there, commuting from Syracuse to Troy each week."

Grace *Leyser* Boynton is working at Camp Shanks, N. Y. as Nurse's Aide, with wounded returned soldiers.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Meader (Dorothy Shapleigh) a son, August 13, 1944.

**Address unknown:** M. Gladys Merrill.

### 1920

#### Twenty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. William Kurth (Isabel Sutherland), No. Main St., Andover.

Julia *Abbe* Goodwin and her husband are studying Russian, with the purpose of doing reconstruction work in Russia after the war.

Hope *Allen* Bates sends her best wishes for the success of the reunion, and regrets she cannot be present.

Betty *Babb* Foxwell's oldest son Marshall, is a member of the upper middle class at Phillips Academy. Her younger son, Richard hopes to enter as a junior this fall.

Dorothy *Fisher* Whitaker plans to come to reunion, says, "It's been a long time since I've seen anyone. My husband returned on the last *Gripsholm* from the Far East, having been interned in Shanghai for a year. He's fine now and you can imagine how happy I am. Our only son, Tom, is with the 5th Marine Division and has been on Iwo all during that bloody affair. I'm busy at house-keeping and Red Cross at the Army hospital here, in Richmond, Va."

Irene *Franklin* Foster's oldest son, Phillips, worked for nearly a year in a bomber plant, making B 29's. He is now a senior at Georgia Tech, is house manager of the Phi Gamma Delta House. Marjorie is a junior at Wheaton College, and the youngest son, John is a student at Junior High.

Lillian Grumman writes, "Since January 1943, I have been a defense worker in an airplane parts plant. It surely has been an experience which I will never regret, a real eye-opener. Thank you, Miss Hearsey, for your fine letter."

Caroline *Halliday* Wilkinson's oldest son is overseas with the 9th Army. She goes once a week as a Dietitian's Aid to the Kennedy Hospital, in Memphis, Tenn.

Kay Hamblet has taken the Nurses's Aid course at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mildred *Linscott* Porter's husband starts soon his 15th year as Dean of Amherst College. She has two sons, John 17, is at Deerfield Academy, and Arthur 14 years old, is in high school in Amherst.

Lydia *McCreary* Persons son, Ensign Sandford Persons, 22 years, is in the Philippines. Nancy, 19, is taking the assistant Engineering course at Purdue University, with flying lessons on the side, and Helen 15, is in school (at home) in East Aurora, N. Y.



Paula *Miller* Patrick's husband is a Major with the SHAEF in Paris, G-5 for a while, now PRD. Three young fry keep her busy with life in general.

Helen *Polk* Barker writes, "If I can arrange my work and household I hope to be able to be on hand for the Commencement weekend. I am now back full time as Recreational Director at Butler Hospital, in Providence. It is my old stamping ground as I was in the occupational therapy department for eight years. Between the hospital activities, my home and demands of my young son of eight, I find I have little time to worry about trivialities."

Lucy *Pratt* Rutherford sends an interesting account of her activities. "I have three children, Marjorie 21, who has just graduated from the University of Michigan, and is now working at the Hospital as a Medical Social worker. Lucy 20, is a junior at Michigan, and Scott Jr. 11 years, who is in the 6th grade. In order to keep the girls in college, as Scott wanted to get back into the Navy, I went to work at Nash-Kelvinator. We make propellers for the B-24's, B-17, Lancasters, Mosquito and many others. I am an inspector on the "coating line."

My father died last October and I went east for a week, the only time I have missed from work. Do remember me to all the girls. I would so love to hear from them."

Helen *Thiel* Gravengaard has become a grandmother in the birth of a son to her son, Cpl. Philip L. Gravengaard, USAAF., on February 15.

Helen *Walker* Parsons has a full time administrative job at the School for overseas administration at Harvard. She runs her home, three children and works for a local cooperative, in which she is interested. She expects to attend reunion.

Lee *Wickersham* Mills says, "My husband is the important member of the family as he is a Commodore U.S.N. and head of Fleet airships Atlantic. Of course I am happy to have Georgia Lee in Abbot. Hope to be at reunion."

Ruth *Winn* Newhall writes, "Am looking forward to getting to the reunion this year. We hope our fourteen year old daughter Nancy, will be able to enter Abbot this fall. Besides Nancy, we have an eight year old daughter Patricia, born on St. Patrick's Day!"

Bertha *Worman* Smith writes, "How I wish

I could be at Abbot for our reunion, but war takes us so far from home. Galvin, Capt. in the Air Corps, has been at Wright Field for almost three years, and I have been with him."

Margaret *Worman* doubts that she will be here for reunion, as she is doing home nursing.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden 14, Conn.

**Addresses unknown:** Jean *Lyon* McConnell, Anna R. Hussey.

## 1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

Margaret *Alling* Ward writes, "My four year old daughter "Winkie" as she calls herself, sets a lively pace. Perhaps she will go to Abbot some day!"

Helen *Norpell* Price says, "A family of four children all the way from twenty to five years of age keeps me on the jump. I am bending every effort to come back for my 25th reunion in '46!"

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It's time to enter that daughter in Abbot for 1946!

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Dorothy *Martin* Buracker's husband, Capt. Buracker returned after fourteen months in the Pacific. "He was Capt. of the aircraft carrier *Princeton* which was sunk in October. We are now living in Washington and our two daughters, ten and twelve are busy seeing all there is to see."

Ruth *Crossman* Houg's daughter Eugenia is a freshman at Pomona College. Her son Orville is playing the clarinet with his high school band in a contest at the University of Southern California, where a state wide contest is being held.

Harriet *Edgell* Bruce says, "After living with us four years our English Christopher has returned to his own family. We feel like a very small family with two children."

Florence *Hinckley* Bishop is doing secretarial work at the American Embassy in London. Her husband is at their chalet in Switzerland.

Frances *Gasser* Stover hopes her daughter Joan, 14, will soon go to Abbot. Her son is eleven years old.

Carol *Perrin* Dunton writes, "Extracur-



ricula activity still along dramatic lines! Took part in the Naval Training Station production of 'Brother Rat'; have given the training for Dramatic Badge to a different Scout Troop each year for the past four years; and as President of the Little Theatre, plan shows for the service men in Newport."

Since September 1941, Helen Roser has been Director of Nursing Education at the "Institute of Living" in Hartford, Conn.

Agnes *Titcomb* Henderson writes, "We moved to York Harbor last May. We bought a house built from the most interesting parts of several old houses. It contains some of the loveliest old cupboards and panelling. We call the place "Henderson House," and have a gift shop in one section. I hope any Abbot girls who drive through York Harbor will stop and call. Our daughter is nineteen and will graduate from Colby College in June."

Mary *Williams* Cochran's husband returned from China on the *Gripsholm* in 1942. At present he is working as assistant to Dr. Smith-Peterson in Boston. As soon as possible they and their four children hope to return to China.

**Address unknown:** Elizabeth *McDougall* Chandler.

## 1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 23 Lyme Rd., Hanover N. H.

Olive *Howard* Vance writes of her family, "Our eldest son Gale has been overseas for over a year, and in France six months. The eldest daughter Carolyn is a junior at Sargent specializing in Physio-Therapy. The other two are in the ninth and eighth grades. Bill is very busy running two businesses. I've donated blood eleven times, and wish I could do a lot more war work. Elizabeth *Hutchinson* Graham '22, writes me about three times a year. Her family are fine and growing up rapidly. We hope to meet sometime in Boston."

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William J. Rahill husband of Cecilia Kunkel, died on July 11, 1944 in Harrisburg, Pa. Cecilia has a son William J. 3rd, and two daughters, Geraldine and Mary Minster.

Married: Margery *Moon* Pearson to Robert Lindley Zeigfield, February 9.

Eleanor Rose is "working day and night helping to take care of jobs of men who are serving Uncle Sam."

Marian *Rugg* Caywood writes, "My twelve year old daughter Abby and I spend part of each winter visiting my mother and father at their Delray Beach, Florida, home. So I keep in fine shape for Red Cross, Symphony and War Chest Drive, and light housework which is always with us."

Anne Whinery says, "I have a friend here in Richmond, Va., who is a descendant of Madame Abbot and whose youngest is named Sarah Abbot Anderson. My work is with adoptions in the State Dept. of Public Welfare."

## 1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

Elizabeth *Flagg* Dow's husband has resumed teaching of classics and Ancient History at Harvard, after a year of war work in Washington, and four months in Cairo. Her oldest child twelve and a-half is at Buckingham School, and the boy, eleven, is at Browne-Nichols School. She is her husband's secretary and is on some local committees.

Eleanor *Noyes* Roedel writes, "In spite of the fact I haven't been back to Abbot for quite a few years I enjoy no end reading each and every item. Capt. Roedel has been in the army three years in September, is now at B.A.G.F. Georgia. Judith who is now seven goes to a Friends School here in Phila. We hope to send her to New England to school so she will know and love New England as I do."

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Think about Abbot for that daughter!

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Dolores *Osborne* Hall says, "Loved Miss Hearsey's letter. Jack, my son fourteen, who is a freshman in the Amesbury High School, was elected president of his class. He's a good athlete, and tops in his Mom's estimation."

Natalie *Page* Neville's children are growing up fast, the boy is twelve, and two girls are ten and five.

Mary Catherine *Swartwood* Sinclair's son Bill is a plebe at Culver Military Academy. Mary Carroll is a junior at Abbot "loving it," and daughter Helen twelve, is in Junior High.



**Addresses unknown:** Elizabeth Maxwell Killion, Estella Throckmorton Swenson, Raymah Wright Sutherland.

## 1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Middlebury, Vt.

Virgil DeWitt Harrington, father of Elizabeth (Mrs. James Wilson) 1924, and Jeanne (Mrs. Frederick Farr) 1930, died on January 16.

Frances Williams MacCorkle has a second daughter Danna, born July 30, 1943.

Katherine Hart Mitchell writes, "I just live from one mail to the next waiting for letters from my husband, Lt. Col. Mitchell, who is with Maj. Gen. Patton's third Army. He is the "G-2" of the Sixth Armored Div. which means he handles all the military intelligence for the Div. Having no children to brag about, I have to brag about him. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement in line of duty." "He was sent into Brest to demand the surrender of the garrison from the German paratroop Gen. Ramke, but the General said he would fight to the end. Glad I didn't know about it at the time."

**Addresses unknown:** Dorothy D. Adams; Elizabeth Bragg MacIntosh.

## 1925

### Twentieth Reunion

I expect to be in Andover for our 20th class reunion. I hope everyone who possibly can will try to come back for Alumnae Day. We plan to meet at Mrs. Chipman's for luncheon at 12 o'clock. I'll be looking for you!

EVELYN McDougall HAY,  
Reunion Chairman  
Birch Knolls, Cape Cottage, Me.

Eleanor Bodwell Pepion hopes to attend reunion.

Margaret Daniells Burgess plans to be at reunion. She and her ten year old daughter Sheila, are enjoying a vacation in California.

Charlotte Hanna Beveridge writes that nothing would be nicer than to see Andover in May, but house, family, live stock and odds and ends keep her busy at home.

Lt. (jg) Frances Howard O'Brien is enjoying her work in the U.S. Naval Hospital, at Astoria, Oregon, very much.

Eunice Huntsman writes, "Still am house-keeper for my family, with church work, music, and bowling for outside interests. Plan to attend reunion."

Katherine Boyce Hepbron has two children, a girl "Boyce" 12, who may come to Abbot, and a son George T. 3rd 16, now at Blair Academy.

Theodate Johnson hopes to be in Boston sometime this spring and will try to make reunion. She sends greetings to all the classmates.

Charlotte Kitchin Lyons is working for the Navy on Civil Service. She cannot come to reunion.

Betty Lincoln Burr hopes to attend reunion, "help and gas being possible." She has three children, Betsey, Virginia and Lee 3rd.

Hildegard Mittendorff Seidel sends greetings to all the class. Her sister, Herta Mittendorff Fisher is moving to Boston in April, where her husband Lt. Fred Fisher is stationed in the Ordnance Div. (Address please!)

Betsey Righter Farrar writes, "Though I should love to look forward to nothing more than May 19, I doubt if I can make it. However one never knows!"

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

**Addresses unknown:** Phyllis Yates Shields, Helen Sagendorph McIntosh, Hildred Sperry Raymond.

## 1926

Sylvea Shapleigh Smith has four children, Patricia, born September 1933; Stephen, born March 1937; Olea, born January 1943; Shapleigh, born May 1944. The Princeton University Press published a biography "The Life of Ole Bull," written by her husband, Mortimer B. Smith, a little over a year ago.

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## 1927

Margaret Nay Gramkow has two girls, nine and six. She hopes they will both be able to come to Abbot!

Lucy Sanborn has been working for the past year as a psychiatric social worker in

the Mental Hygiene Clinic of Lake County, Ind.

Helen *Connolly* McGuire writes, "My husband, a Lieut. in the Coast Guard Reserve is temporarily stationed in Boston, so we are living in Newburyport again. The children, Susan eight, Elizabeth six, and Frank Lewis five, are enjoying their visit greatly."

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Dorothy *French* Gray says, "My four children and ten-room house, keep me very busy in these days of no help. Janet twelve, is almost ready for Abbot, Douglas Jr. nine, and Donny five, are both real boys and Ruth Ellen four, has to be a real tom boy to keep up with her brothers."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Getzman (Ruth Nason) a daughter Louise, in May 1944.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Bellows (Sylvia Miller), a third child and second son, Timothy Parker, March 9.

Caroline *Ward* Sanford says, "I was at Draper Homestead only a few months but do remember many of the girls and enjoy reading about them in the BULLETIN. I have lived in Westfield eleven years and enjoy my family, daughter seven and son ten, Church, Red Cross and friends very much."

**Addresses unknown:** Helen Ames; Margaret *Creelman* Nelson; Alice *Stonebraker* McLaughlin.

## 1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Margaret *Nivison* Chase reports a second son, Robert Nivison Chase, born March 19, 1944. She writes, "My husband Austin, has been in the Navy since February 1944. He has nearly completed his studies for radio technician and I expect will be on the bounding main very shortly. I find lots to do in Little Falls with two babies under three, weekly orchestra and choir rehearsals. I took up the cello five years ago and scrape away at Mozart and Beethoven to my heart's content. "We give three concerts a year. Best wishes to all '28ers."

After a year and a-half of experience with the Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Lois Dunn left to become a Research Assistant with the Committee on Public Health Relations of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Florence *Fitzhugh* Phelps's husband is a Major stationed at the Philadelphia Signal Depot. She and her two sons, Jim ten, and Bob seven, are there with him.

Beatrice *Lane* Mercer writes, "With a large home and four children to care for with no steady help I am kept pretty busy at home, but do work at the local hospital on Saturday afternoons. We were able to go to New York for five days rest and fun."

Nancy *Sherman* Craig, says, "California is certainly a long way from New England. I fully enjoy my Abbot BULLETIN with all the news of the girls I knew. We have recently moved to a larger house to accommodate our larger family, three children, Ted, twelve; Rodney, seven, and Julie two and a half years. Julie is named for my sister Julie *Sherman* Tibbetts, 1918. My husband left his position as Comptroller of Mills College a few years ago and is now General Manager of the American Brass and Copper Co., in Oakland."

**Addresses unknown:** Constance *Rundlett* Clarke; Elizabeth *Whitney* Binkley; Jean *Frederick* Rawlings.

## 1929

Louise *Anthony* Castor's husband is no longer in the A.U.S. Had a medical discharge, and is now back at his old job, the publishing business.

Katherine *Blunt* Polsby is still Chairman of Volunteer Nurse's Aides for the Red Cross. Dan and Dick, four and six, take the rest of her time completely.

Alice *Butler* Wright's husband is now in training for the infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla. She is staying in Norwood, N. Y. with her two sons.

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Send that new address to the Alumnae Office!

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Barbara *Folk* Howe is much interested in her volunteer job with the Lowell Red Cross, where she is a visitor in service men's families.

Polly *Francis* Loesch gives two mornings a week teaching "Dramatics as Treatment" in the Richmond Professional Institute, an extension of William and Mary College. She



writes, "I also teach History and Theory of Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation throughout the year. One of my favorite reference books is "Hospital Libraries" by E. Kathleen Jones, Abbot 1889. Bob and Bill aged three have a new respect for a Mama who isn't under their feet twenty-four hours a day! My husband is still a Chaplain with the 9th Air Force, had been recently assigned to a Field Hospital."

Constance *Chamberlin* Harris' husband is serving overseas, and she has returned home with her sixteen months old daughter for the duration.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Holland), a second son, F. Graham Holland, January 28.

Katharine *Howell* Whittum has a second child, Jeanne, born September 25, 1944. Allan is three and a half years old.

Dorothy Field was discovered in Mexico City selling Borden Milk products. Susan Ripley '28, who is playing in an orchestra there wrote of their unexpected meeting.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Yoh (Harriet Gilmore) a daughter Susan Roger, November 11, 1944.

After three years silence Despina *Plakias* Messinesi has had direct word from her husband in Athens, Greece. She writes, "He says they are still alive, the Huns having lived in our house, then leaving with everything, even the garden pump. Now the house is occupied by British officers as a mess hall. It is surprising how material possessions over there have no interest for me."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Coburn R. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins) a second child, a daughter Sydney Anne, February 4.

Millicent *Smith* Uppvall says, "I devour all Abbot news, our position in a school, 'Eaglebrook,' keeps us from entering actively in much outside. Sorry I missed our 15th reunion."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwenninger (Polly Warden) a son, John Charles Parker, March 20, in Grenoble, France.

**Addresses unknown:** Edith D. Smith; Grace E. Stephens; Emelyn *Wright* Rimbach.

## 1930

### Fifteenth Reunion

Hello, everyone—Yes, this is it, our Fifteenth coming up, but soon, and by this time you've made big plans and here's

hoping they all work out. For those of you who can't be with us the 19th of May, I have a brilliant thought. If each of you will write a letter (long and newsy) to be read at Reunion, I promise in return that you'll have a chance to read them too. Is it a bargain? Then sit right down and begin and send to me at once! Love to you all.

KATHIE *Fellows* INGRAHAM

Reunion Chairman

311 Conestoga Rd.,

Wayne, Pa.

Donna *Brace* Latham says, "My children Jay six in June, and Danna Kay who was one in January keep me tied down, but they are well worth it! If I can't manage it for May 19, I'll hope to make it in the fall."

Posy *Castle* Olivetti hopes to come east for reunion.

Betty *Dean* Ballou keeps busy working as a "Grey Lady" in the Veterans Hospital in Northampton.

Kathryn *Dutton* Leidy's husband Lt. Leidy has been in the Pacific for over a year. She and Rosanna, aged two and a half "keep" house together in Boyertown, Pa. "Best wishes for the best reunion."

Jane Goodell headed a clubmobile unit of thirty girls who landed in France a month after D day. She is now in New York working for the Red Cross drive.

Alma Hill plans to attend reunion, and bring with her Agnes Brown, a special student of '95.

Grace Hadley is working in Jacksonville, Arkansas, in charge of recreation for a housing project near the Arkansas Ordnance Plant. "All the fathers and mothers work at the plant, on different shifts. We have to keep an eye on the children especially the teen-agers, and try to entice the adults out after eight hours of work under tension. Best wishes to Abbot and the Class of '30, and send on more news, it's very welcome."

Christine *Hollands* Struck regrets that she cannot come back from Rochester, N. Y. so early in May. "Will be there in Spirit."

Barbara *Lamson* Cummings expects to be present at reunion.

Barbara *Lord* Mathias as academic dean and lecturer in History at Western College, is unable to attend reunion. Her husband was seriously wounded in France, and has been brought back to this country for further hospitalization.



Mary *McCaslin* Giles has been teaching school, primary grades since 1933. Her husband is with the Army Medical Dept. stationed in New Guinea.

Mary Jane *Owsley* Warwick is counting on being in Andover for the whole Commencement weekend.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis (Elizabeth Perry) a son, Robert Perry, November 14, 1944.

Edda *Renouf* Gould's husband is in the Army Medical Corps, in the Pacific since last spring. She is busy with two small children.

Ensign Eleanor Ritchie regrets that she can't have leave at reunion time.

Eleanor *Royce* Groff writes, "I manage to see quite a bit of my ex-roommate Kit *Ingram* Rowe, despite the fact that she deserted Princeton for Yale. And of course right here among the faculty we have Pattie *Thompson* Heely '19, wife of the headmaster, and Betty *Osborn* Bacon '29. My better half is Master of history and public speaking at Lawrenceville School. We have three children, Sallie 7, Edmund 5 and William 3, nuff said!"

Mary *Shepard* Wiley is coming to reunion if it is humanly possible. She considers learning to make bread her greatest accomplishment this winter.

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owlsey), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

**Addresses unknown;** Evelyn E. Hamilton. Gay *Chamberlain* Southwick.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 218 West Marion St., South Bend, Ind.

Doris *Allen* Carroll has two children, daughter Deane, five, and Edward, one year old.

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Ruth *Cann* Baker reports that Marjorie Ruth, twelve, is in Junior High, and Susan, four, is growing fast. She is busy with P.T.A., and Red Cross, but says, "My jobs seem to run to Corresponding Secretary of every club I join!"

Edith Keller is still stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. She was sent to Surgical Technician's School at Atterbury, Ind., for a course of study.

Janet *Simon* Smith's husband is an Ensign with amphibious forces in the Pacific. She is at home with her two children, Holiday, seven, and Bobbie, two and a half.

Marian *Stewart* Hutt's husband is a 1st Lt., serving in Southern France as Public Relations Officer, has been overseas two years. Her son Jeremy, was born September 16, 1941.

Lisette *Micoleau* Tillinghast has now three daughters, and one son. Charles 111, eight; Betsy, five; Jane, three; and Anne Shaw, born February 20. Her husband is doing legal work for the Bendix Aviation Corp.

Florence Norton is working in a lawyer's office in Skowhegan, Maine, and her sister Bertha '33 is keeping house. They are busy looking after the rents their father had in town.

**Addresses unknown:** Virginia *Lillard* Collins; Pauline *Rogers* Moreen; Nanine Wheeler; Marie Whitehill.

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1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica, Mass.

Ann *Adams* Wallace's husband Cpl. Jack Wallace, has been overseas for one and a half years. She is living with her parents, and keeps busy in Red Cross, and "becoming a personal friend of the postman."

Elizabeth *Bigler* de Masi writes, "Hi, Class of '32! How about some news from some of you. I read the BULLETIN from cover to cover, what are all the class doing? I keep busy with my family of three, Jean 9; Jimmie 7; and John 5½. My husband is a plant Engineer with the Cheseapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Washington."

Engaged: Elizabeth Holihan to Lt. John F. Giblin, USNR.

Married: Cynthia James to Major John E. Lovelock, March 26, at St. Peter's Church in London's West End. Major Lovelock is with the British Army Medical Corps. Cynthia has been in London since 1941 with the American Hospital and the Office of Strategic Services.



Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Mercer (Elizabeth Ann Palmer), a daughter Barbara Joan, April 3, 1944.

Mary *Thompson* Sherman finds her seventeen months old daughter, Nancy, a great antidote to the war. Mary has two brothers, and three brothers-in-law all in the Pacific.

Judy *Wilhlmi* Dodane's husband is on submarine duty in the Pacific. She is living with her parents, and "teaching Social Studies in a challenging Junior high school in San Francisco."

**Addresses unknown:** Dorothy Moore; Elizabeth *Piper* Thornton; Phyllis Frederick.

### 1933

Margaret *Black* Manz writes, "I'm back in Mansfield, Ohio, teaching school again. My husband has been in England since June, and will be there for quite a while to come. I've taken an apartment and feel a bit settled after three years of army camps. Olive *French* Sherman has moved here. I'm to have her oldest boy in school. We're planning Abbot round-ups and lots of fun."

Lois *Chapman* Greene was dietitian at a boy's camp last summer, taking her seven year old son with her. She hopes to do the same thing this year.

Peg *Chase* Johnson's husband, Capt. in the Marine Corps, went overseas last November. She has been in Detroit working on the Staff of the University of Michigan extension service. Her specific projects are in the field of Home and Family living. After June 30, her address will be 11 Woodbridge Place, State Island 2, N. Y.

Jane *Burnham* Curry reports a daughter Barbara Burnham born on August 16, 1943.

Helen *Rice* Wiles has a second daughter Beverly Joan, born May 11, 1943.

Olive *French* Sherman has moved to Mansfield, Ohio, where her husband, Lt. (jg), is doing Contract Termination work. The Navy calls it a permanent assignment. Her three children are Rollie Jr. nine years; Ann, six; and Leon, one year old.

Alice *Hill* Turner is back in Larchmont, N. Y. She has a daughter Karen three, and Sandra a year old.

Georgiana Smith is working in the public schools in Detroit in the field of children's literature, and also is teaching an Extension Course.

Jean *Vernon* Black has two children.

Barbara *Worth* Brown, with her son, has

gone to California to spend several months with her husband, Lt. Com. in the Naval Reserve.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duffey (Dorothy Wrenn) their third child and second son, Robert Wrenn, December 22, 1944.

**Address unknown:** Marcia *Gaylord* Norman.

### 1934

Elizabeth *Flanders* Cleveland has two girls, Helen Hoyt, born December 12, 1939, and Marian van Buren, born July 12, 1943. Betty paints pastel portraits and has the "knack" of catching a likeness. Her husband has done important work in Washington for the War Production Board and The Foreign Economic Administration.

Peggy *Estes* Ballantine and her son Charles, is spending some months with her grandmother, Mrs. L. O. Lee, at 103 Hancock St., Auburndale. Her husband is overseas. She hopes her father, Prof. Charles Estes of Istanbul, may be able to come home this summer.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Post (Jane Forte) a son, Richard Oliver Jr., March 9. Mr. Post is on active duty in the South Pacific.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkins (Peggy Morrill) a second daughter, Mary Gayden, February 12. Margaret is two years old.

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### 1935

#### Tenth Reunion

It is hard to believe we have reached the age of tenth reunions which looked so ancient to us in 1935, but here we are! Hope everyone will make a real effort to come to reunion so there will be a large group present.

BARBARA *Chamberlain* MACCREADY,

Reunion Chairman

421 W. DeSoto St.,  
Pensacola, Fla.

Doris *Anderson* Clark "followed the army" for two years after her marriage, now her husband, 1st Lt. Whittredge Clark is in France, and she is a claims investigator for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Lawrence.

Marjory Brodie is working in the Employ-



ment and Personnel Section, Industrial Relations Department, of Canadian Industries Limited, Montreal. She is also active in the Junior League of Montreal.

Barbara *Chamberlain* MacCready reports on her career, "After graduating from Smith in 1939 and Katharine Gibbs in 1940, worked at F. S. Moseley & Co., and later Harvard Medical School as a secretary. In October 1942 was married to Lt. Harry L. MacCready, stationed in Newfoundland. In December 1943 he returned from duty in England and we have been living in Pensacola, Fla., ever since.

Laura *Chedel* Miller has two sons, three years, and seven months old. Her husband is stationed at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Claire *Cregg* Derby taught French and English in the Methuen High School, and in October 1942, married Joseph F. Derby Jr. She reports an eight months old daughter Suzanne. At present her husband is overseas.

Evelyn *Chappell* Swayze's husband is an Armed Guard Officer, on active duty in the Pacific. She has two children, Lynn Chappell, born April 3, 1943, and Joseph C. Jr., born August 2, 1944.

Ann *Cutler* Squier and her husband are with American Airlines, in Phoenix, Ariz., "impatiently awaiting the end of the war so Bill and I can leave our essential jobs. I expedite for Goodyear Aircraft. We bought a ranch in northern Arizona, twenty miles from Springerville.

Jane *Dawes* McClennan says, "My husband is now stationed at Warner Robins airfield, Georgia, where he is a captain in the Signal Corps. Daughter Joanne, born September 17, 1944, and I are with him. Any one down this way?"

Phyllis *Harding* Morton writes, "After Connecticut College I spent my summer vacations in Europe, studied at the University of Perugia in Italy. Returning to the U.S. when war broke out went to work for Wm. Filene's Sons Co., where I am now a buyer. In April 1943 I flew to Reno and married Lt. W. Heywood Morton. He was sent overseas, and I returned to Boston. At the moment I am spending my time, after work, at the Cushing Hospital, Framingham, where my husband has been a patient since last August. He was wounded at Saipan."

Eleanor *Johnson* Dutoit is living in Andover for the duration with her two daughters,

Susan three, and Ellen seven months old. Her husband is in France with the 134th Evacuation Hospital, serving as a medical officer.

Patricia *Noonan* Boyan's husband has just been released from the Army after seventeen months service, and they with a five and half year old son, are moving to Colorado where his business will take him.

Lucia *Nunez* Mason writes, "After graduation from Smith I had a wonderful six weeks in Europe, then went to Simmons College where in 1941 I emerged with an M.S. from the school of Social Work. Then to New Haven for a job as case worker with the Family Society. In March 1942 I married Thomas C. Mason, Yale Law School. He is now a Capt. in A.U.S., now in Germany in the 3rd Army. I am in Andover with my family, enjoying our son, Thomas C. Jr., born February 7."

Claire *Oppenheim* Marum's husband is overseas in the E.T.O., with a civil affairs outfit. Her son, Andrew William was born in June 1943.

Cecile *Van Peurse* Lane says, "How I would love to be able to go back to Abbot for our 10th reunion, but I'm afraid it's out of the question. But I'd like to send my greetings to all those who can make it and perhaps I shall see some of '35 at the N. Y. Abbot Club luncheon. on April 14.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. William Dinkel (Carol Prudden) a son, James Danforth, February 25.

Ellen *Rivinius* Hill plans to attend the class reunion.

Margit Thony is employed as Secretary to the Departments of History, Sociology and Anthropology, at Hunter College, New York City.

Mary Dee *Wickenden* Scofield has two daughters, Barbara Ann, born April 5, 1941, and Sally Dee, born September 2, 1942.

Shirley *Smith* King says, "My son Stoddon (Tod for short) is two and a half years old now and provides most of our amusement. I enjoy the BULLETIN so much but wish more '35'ers would write in."

### 1936

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Elbridge H. Preston (Miriam Adams) a second daughter, Susan, February 18. Lt. Preston is in the Marine Corps attached to the airforce as a ground officer, is now overseas, and Miriam



is living in Derry Village, N. H. for the duration.

**Address unknown:** Patricia *Smith* McGee.

### 1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker (Martha Elizabeth Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham, Mass.

Engaged: Patricia Burdine to John Hancock Notman.

Cynthia *Holbrook* Sumner is living at Sea Island, Ga., while her husband is at the Air Station at Glynco. He was formerly on duty for thirteen months in South America.

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Send that new address to the Alumnae Office!

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Jeannette Partridge is an assistant art Supervisor in the public school in Bristol, Conn., while waiting for her fiance to return from Italy.

Jane *Stevenson* Wursch's husband is in England working in a General Hospital. She lives in Detroit with her two children, Dick and Anne. Recently she visited Anne *Sawyer* Williams and her two little boys in Glendale, Ohio.

Born: To Major and Mrs. Howard W. Read (Martha Sweeney) a daughter, Carolyn Rutter, February 15.

**Addresses unknown:** Louise *Stevenson* Anderson; Mildred Collens.

### 1938

Married: Jean Appleby to Levis Waln Minford III, December 8, 1944, in New York City.

Beverly *Bridge* Moore is living in Salina, Kansas, while her husband is a navigator on a B-29. Her daughter was born July 15, 1944.

Elise Duncan is a staff artist in the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. She does illustrations and covers etc.

Sue Anne *Eveleigh* McVie and her Capt. husband have been for eighteen months in San Francisco. She says, "I have a feeling our days are numbered, but we've been luckier than most."

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. William R. Leathers (Anne Flaherty) a son, William Randolph Jr., February 16.

Word has come from Catherine Flaherty of the death of her brother Pfc. Edmund M. Flaherty Jr., killed in action in France, October 29, 1944.

Born: To Lt. Com. and Mrs. Harry Helfrich (Diana Greene) a daughter. Diana's mother, Mrs. William M. Greene, died on March 16, in Baltimore.

Rosa Fletcher has been a hospital worker with the Red Cross for almost a year. She is now in a brand new McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Va., doing recreational work. The hospital specializes in orthopedic and neuro-surgery.

Capt. Williams, husband of Norma *Forsyth* Williams is with the 7th Army in France. Her father, Lt. Forsyth is in the South Pacific.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Archer Jr. (Marian Lawson) their third son, Paul Thorbjorn, February 15.

Betty *McBride* Chapman writes, "I am still with Mother here in Savannah while my husband Lt. Col. Jack Chapman is overseas. He has been across for two years, has been all over North Africa, Italy, Corsica and France. At present he is on Lt. Gen. Dever's 6th Army Group staff in France. He was recently awarded the "Legion of Merit" medal. He is doing some very interesting work in close cooperation with the French forces in his group. I keep busy as a supervisor in the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms, doing C.D.V.O. work for the Junior League, and taking the Red Cross Canteen course."

Margaret *Plunkett* Smith is busy with her small son Ormonde Jr., called "Kip". She does nurse's aide, and takes piano lessons on the side.

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. John A. B. Faggi (Jeanne Sawyer) a son, John Alexander Butler Jr., February 24. Capt. Faggi has returned home from action in Germany.

Born: To Ensign and Mrs. Charles R. Moxley Jr. (Jane Vogt) a daughter Katherine Elizabeth, January 1. While her husband is in Pearl Harbor, Jane is at home in Binghampton, N. Y.

Capt. Madeleine Proctor has left for overseas duty with the Air Transport Command. Her brother Pfc. Edward Proctor is serving with the 7th Army in Germany.

Muriel Wood graduated from Vassar in December, and is now doing Nursery School and Y.W.C.A. work in Pasadena, Cal. She is planning to start study for her M.A. in Philosophy, at Harvard in September.

**Addresses unknown:** Constance Abbott; Nancy *Forman* Hall; Louise *Freeman* Clough.



## 1939

Olive Butler is working as office nurse for Dr. William Thompson, school physician at Abbot.

Kay Harris writes of her life in Cambridge, "Cambridge is one of those places that is unwillingly a crossing-point for a lot of people. I've been lucky, though four flights up in a non-elevator apartment I have seen or heard from Mary Howard, Lucia Buchanan, Sally Peck and Mary Woodman. I could never leave out a chance to tell everyone about that hilarious year Kiki Skinner Mills and I shared an apartment and gave a wedding reception and exhaustive suppers."

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. Oswald Tower Jr. (Eleanor Daniels), a son, March 14, in Glendale, Cal.

Virginia Halstead Lightfoot's husband is now in Germany with the First Army. She was with him in Colorado Springs for two months before he left.

Barbara Leland is working in a private nursery school, and expects to be at the Ogantz Camp for her ninth year.

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The Alumnae Office pleads for that new address!

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Dorothy Heidrich writes, "I would like very much to have any of our class who might wander out "Frisco" way during the war, get in touch with me. I am still stationed at the Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Cal. Unit 3, WAVE Quarters. It's been ages since I have seen anyone from our class."

Frances Cross has graduated from the New York Hospital, Cornell University School of Nursing, and plans to enter the Navy Nurse Corps soon.

For the past year Ann Oakman has been executive secretary for Moss Hart in New York, and recently has persuaded Sue Long Kremer to be her assistant! She says, "don't mind taking trips with "Dear Ruth" either, such as flying to Norfolk in a Navy bomber."

## 1940

### Fifth Reunion

We've had a marvelous response so far for Fifth Reunion, so be sure and come if you can. It'll be pretty exciting, and a lot of fun to see what's happened to everyone and also

what's happened to Abbot. Lots of changes all around. Please plan on it.

JEANNE Cowles WILSON,  
Reunion Chairman  
3 Poplar St., Boston, Mass.

Married: Marie Bertram to Capt. Paul B. Vander Pheynst, November 25, 1944, in Montclair, N. J. Marie is anticipating her fifth reunion and wishes "the entire class might be there."

Carolyn Bittner is teaching the four-year old group in kindergarten at the Beaver Country Day School. She expects to attend reunion.

Barbara Brown McKallagat writes, "I'm living in N. J. just outside Atlantic City where my husband is stationed. I doubt if I can make reunion because I have two sons, Peter, almost two, and Danny five months. Needless to say they keep me busy and tied down."

Sue Chadwick is "definitely planning to be back for reunion, bar all accidents or mishaps. After five years there will certainly be a lot of news to catch up with."

Frances Chandler hopes to be at reunion, "if I am still sane as I am to be married the first part of June."

Phyllis Crocker expects to enter the WAVES soon, and that will prevent her from coming to reunion.

Connie Cross graduates in June from M.I.T. as a Textile Technologist.

Elaine Dalrymple Borowski is at home again as her husband has gone overseas.

Married: Charlotte Downey to Pfc. Frank John Boutin, July 1, 1944. He is a senior at the Stanford University Medical School, and Charlotte is doing secretarial work in the Pathology Dept. of the Hospital. They are living in San Francisco.

Nancy Harrison hopes that she will succeed in getting time off from her duties at Children's Hospital, so she can attend reunion.

Sgt. Marguerite Hall has been with the same outfit for two years. At present she is at Headquarters of USMC in Washington working for the Casualty Division. She wishes she could have a furlough at reunion time.

Mary Howard plans to be back for reunion, has been looking forward to it for some time.

Marietta Meyer is deep in wedding plans



for early June in Minnesota, so doubts if she will be present.

Jean Moir writes, "I'm working at the Vick Chemical Co. (with Pat Ettele) where we're both struggling to become secretaries. I hope you all have a grand time."

Ruth Poore expects to be present for the reunion.

Anne Schoepflin Ryder says, "I'll come up for reunion unless Charles gets sent somewhere else by then. He has been in the Navy since May. "Chuck" will be two in June, has red hair, brown eyes and is active. Five years is an awfully long time, I probably won't know anyone!"

Ellen Spear fears her final exams at Wheaton will prevent her getting to Andover.

Nancy Wilson Ainslie is teaching first grade in Dedham while her husband is in medical school. She will be at reunion.

Bettie Weaver Hockmeyer's husband has gone to the Pacific where he is a Navy Fighter pilot. She is at home and anticipates reunion.

Marcia Wheeler Falconer is working in her father's office since her husband went to England in the 8th Air Force. She hopes to see a lot of 1940 at the reunion.

Married: Priscilla Williams to Alan Lloyd Dorian, March 31, in Brockton. Her classmate, Carolyn Bittner was her maid of honor.

Winifred Wiglesworth Ph.M 3/c is at the U.S. Naval Hospital Bks. 845, Bainbridge. Sends her "Hello" to everyone.

Danna Whitlock deBragga hopes to follow her husband to California in May, if not she may be at reunion.

Jane Wilson Bolter is counting on reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter (Jane Wilson), Apt. 12, 361 Harvard St., Cambridge.

### 1941

Mary Martin expects to graduate from Converse College this year.

Following her graduation from Smith in May, Eleanor Rafton plans to enter the School for Social Service Administration at Chicago University. She hopes to prepare herself for service as a social psychiatric case worker in government rehabilitation work.

Edith L. White was awarded an A.B. degree in Psychology at Brown University's winter Commencement.

Married: Adeline Waterhouse to Philip

MacKay 3rd, February 24, at Cranford, N. J. Emily Mills '41, was one of her attendants.

**Address unknown:** Mary Purcell Wilson.

### 1942

Married: Suzanne Bates to Lt. (jg) Darwin Whitcomb Heath, USNR, at New London, Conn., on January 27.

Jane Bishop has been elected president of Student Government at Hollins College for her senior year.

Married: Elizabeth Fowler to Wilbur Sheridan Warrick, USAF, March 24, in Norwood. Barbara Hill '42, was maid of honor, and Thirsa Sands and Marilyn Menshik Westaway, all classmates, were bridesmaids.

Bette Gorsuch has been working in the Cleveland Playhouse since February, getting the kind of experience she couldn't get in New York.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Decker (Margaret Goodman) a daughter, Kathryn Carney, March 22. Lt. Decker is serving in the Pacific.

Betty Hardy Verdery has moved eight times since her marriage in July, but expects now to be in Pensacola, Fla. for eleven months, while her husband has further instruction in piloting. He has changed from blimps to planes! She anticipates having her mother and father visit her this summer.

Barbara Hill is studying in Medill School of Journalism at Northeastern University. She has been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity.

Janice Lenane is doing confidential work for the Army in the Climatic, Research laboratory, Statistical Dept., in Lawrence. All clothing for infantry to use in cold or jungle climates is tested in special chambers.

Married: Jean McKay to Ensign Franklin Cleveland, USNR, March 10, in Beverly.

Marilyn Menshik Westaway is at home with her family in New York, as her husband is in Italy with the 15th Air Force. She says, "Can't tell you how much I enjoy the BULLETIN."

Engaged: Theodora Manning to Ensign Maurice Alexander, Supply Corps, USNR. Theo has transferred from Wheaton to



Barnard College for her junior and senior years.

**Addresses unknown:** Helen Estin; Emma Ann Todd.

### 1943

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, Hollins College, Virginia.

Apology. The Editor herewith makes her humble apology to Marion Burdine, for her grave error in crediting Pat's engagement, elsewhere announced, to Marion.

Barbara Ohnick (aff. '43), has sent the joyful news that her parents were among the American internees released from Santo Tomas, in the Philippines. She is a junior at the University of Washington at Seattle, Wash.

Anne Pearson graduated from the Hospital Corps School in Bethesda, Md., and is now working on the wards at The Philadelphia Naval Hospital as a Hospital Apprentice 1st class. This training preceeds that of the Pharmacist Mate rating.

### 1944

#### First Reunion

Hi everyone! Doesn't seem possible that our freshman year at college is nearly over. I hope that all of you are enjoying this year, but most of all I hope that we'll be together for our first reunion at Abbot. Let's all try to be there with the red and white flying again!

MOLLY HUBBARD,  
Reunion Chairman

Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio

The following girls definitely plan to attend reunion on May 19. Aagot Hinrichsen, Ruth Lyons, Alma Mastrangelo, Eva Persson, Elizabeth Rich and Charlotte Trow. Nancy Baylor writes of her initiation into Kappa Kappa Gamma, at the University of Nebraska. Betty Bertucio starts her training in Albany Medical School at Russell Sage College on May 19. She has been elected president of Kellas House. Ann Cadmus is pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma at Middlebury. Elizabeth Frank plans to transfer to Simmons College next fall. Nancy Emerson will visit at Abbot Birthday, May 5.



Miss Friskin and Miss Hearsey welcome  
Alvah Houston

Virginia Heidenkamp says college is wonderful.

Alvah Houston, now on the road with the cast of "One Touch of Venus," gave a delightful impromptu recital at Abbot early one afternoon recently.

Charlotte Leland plans to train for the Nurse's Aid Corps this summer. Nancy Nichols has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma at Cornell.

Nancy Palmer (aff. '44), expects to enter the University of Mexico in June. She has been attending the Latin American Institute in New York. She received "a letter from Margaret Sime '42, who is lecturing and working on the destruction of rats and mice."

Carol Paradise is planning to spend the summer in Mexico with the "Experiment in International Living."

Eva Persson has joined the Radio and Spanish Clubs at Radcliffe.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Nancy McIvor, Cushing House, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.



# BOSTON-ANDOVER TRAIN SERVICE

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**A** WORD SPOKEN IN DUE SEASON,  
HOW GOOD IS IT!

*Proverbs*

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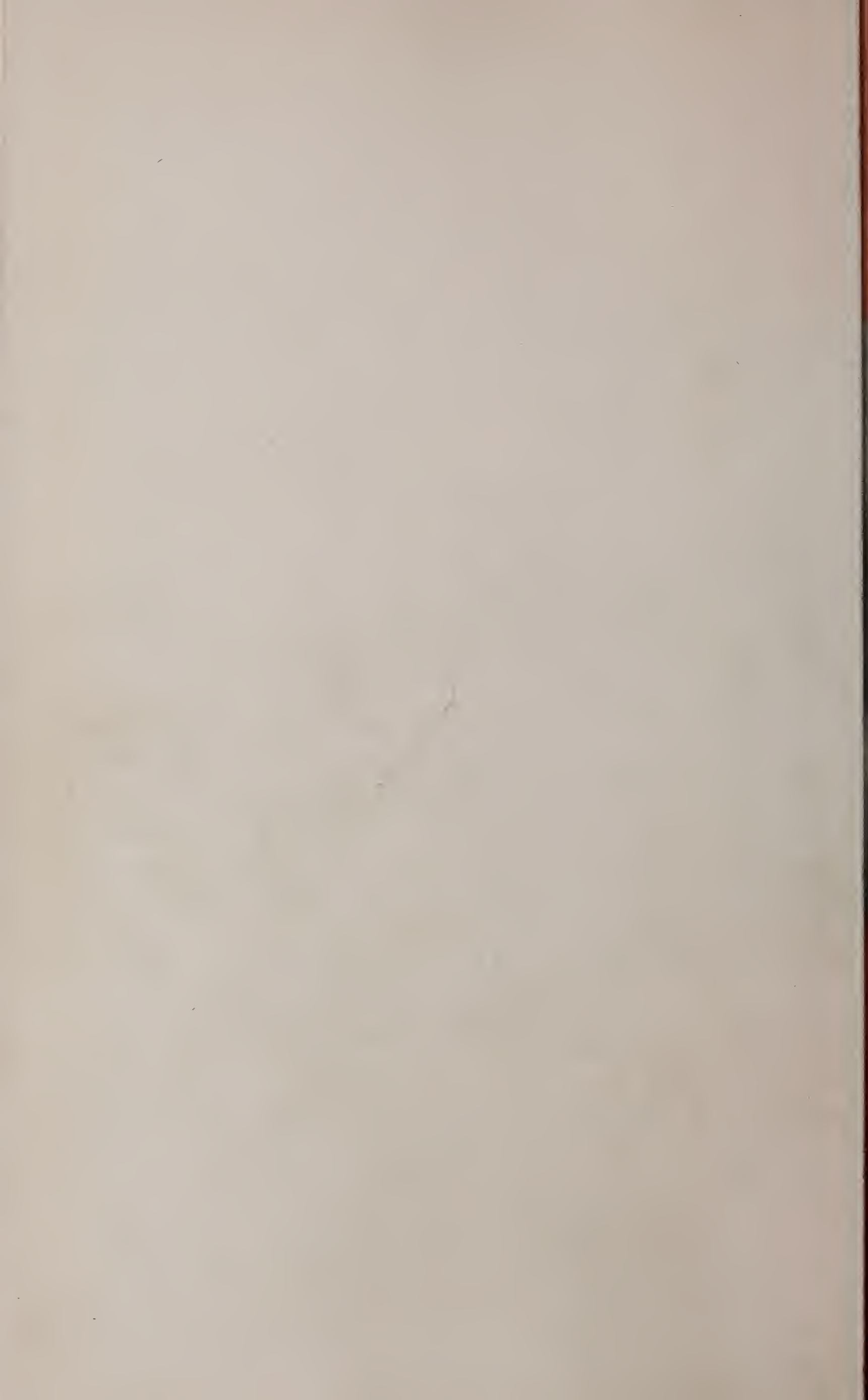
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## Miss Hearsey's Greeting

IT is a pleasure to send this word of greeting to the old girls at the beginning of our first year of peace since September 1939. However gigantic the problems confronting mankind today, there is at least cessation of death and destruction, men and women can give themselves to rebuilding, can turn with eager, perhaps desperate hope, to the creation of a united world.

As one considers the peace to be created one is made increasingly aware that it cannot be alone the work of any organization or committee however high sounding its title, however authoritative its decisions. For it is in the area of human relations, as practiced by millions of people in every country, that peace is to be achieved. The qualities that lead to success in that realm must be cultivated and practiced by us all, more consciously and persistently than ever, and must be taught our children with all the speed and wisdom at our command.

It is for this reason exciting and also sobering to have anything to do with education today and it must be even more so to have children of one's own to bring up! And neither teachers nor parents, nor any thoughtful individual can be an "innocent bystander." "It is later than we think" and our daily effort or lack of effort will have its effect on the world that is in the making.

Abbot, entering upon its 117th session, is looking forward to a good year. The removal of the limitations and problems of the war years makes life pleasanter and restores opportunities that we have had to forego for a long time, but this is not nearly so significant as the sense of exhilaration that comes with the removal of fear, and anxiety, and tension. Even in so safe and comfortable a place as this, young people have not escaped the psychological pressure of the war.

The morale of the school through these war years has been remarkably good, however, and we have been forced again and again as we have observed human conduct during the fateful struggle, to the realization that "man seems to find his soul in conflict." Our task for the coming days and years is to keep alive that sense of battle and resistance; to find and participate in what William James many years ago called "the moral equivalent of war."

As I send you your school's greetings for the coming year, it is good to realize how many hundreds of Abbot graduates are taking an active part in this struggle. I hope that among the generations now in college, not a few may consider seriously the vocation of teaching, for the need of good teachers is appalling. I know that mothers are thinking with constant concern about creating in their children the attitudes and sense of values that will lead



toward racial and international understanding, and I am confident, also, that as many of the alumnae as possible, young or old, parents or "spinsters" are participating in their own communities in some helpful way through the church, the League of Women Voters, the Woman's Club, or other organizations devoted to the cause of a peaceful, free, united world.

One of the pleasant by products of victory has been the removal of the restrictions on pleasure driving. Because of this it was possible for many parents to drive their daughters to school this year and it will also be possible for more old girls to come back to see us during the year. I look forward with much pleasure to these visits and especially to the Commencement reunions. There will be interesting plans and projects about the school to discuss at that time, I feel sure, and we shall welcome and need the participation of all the alumnae as we go forward into Abbot's own post-war era.



SUMMER SCENE ON CAMPUS



## Faculty Changes



Helen Dunford Robinson

That two teachers who have given twenty-seven and twenty years, respectively, to Abbot Academy have had to resign in the same year is a great loss to the school. In Helen Robinson and Mary Carpenter, Abbot has had during their years at the school two loyal and devoted friends. Miss Robinson came to Abbot in 1918, after nine years at the Newburyport High School and one at the Mount Hermon School, and except for a half year's leave of absence in 1936, she taught Latin with enthusiasm and the highest standards during the twenty-seven years from then until April of this year, when a fall resulted in a seriously fractured hip. In two more years Miss Robinson would have reached the retirement age and it has been a great disappointment to her and to us all that her accident has made it necessary for her to resign this year.

The girls who had the good fortune to be in her classes need not be reminded of her unfailing interest in their progress and her joy in their achievement. The alumnae who return will miss her friendly, eager welcome and will always be grateful for the appreciation she gave them for honest work well done. It is good to be able to report that after five months in bed Miss Robinson is now making encouraging progress and hopes to be able to walk by the end of October. Her home address is 77 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts, and she would be delighted to have letters from any of her old girls.

Miss Carpenter came to Abbot in 1925, after only three years of teaching elsewhere, and undertook at a very youthful age her responsibility as head of the Physical Education Department. As the years passed she developed unusual ability, not only in her own field, but also in her social relationships with the girls. Her success as faculty advisor to the Athletic Council, and as a Corridor Teacher were marked, and in turn had great influence for good in the life of the school.

The keen, but delightfully friendly competition which expressed itself through the Gargoyle-Griffin contests, was due largely to her wise training and guidance, and there are many girls who will remember lessons learned on the hockey field or basketball field through Miss Carpenter's quiet comments and suggestions, far more vividly than anything else they learned at Abbot.

The work of a Physical Education Director requires much physical



Mary Carpenter



endurance, however, and Miss Carpenter felt that after twenty-three years, twenty of them at Abbot, it was time for her to consider some work that would be less strenuous physically. It was, therefore, with great reluctance that she presented her resignation and under the circumstances it was as reluctantly accepted, with full recognition of what it meant to the school. Miss Carpenter is planning to study this year at Columbia, in New York City, in the field of Guidance or Counselling. Her home address is 37 Wilkinson Street, Putnam, Connecticut.

These two losses this year, not to mention the others of members of the faculty who have given most generously and loyally of themselves to the school, press us back to the realization that the life of Abbot is deeply rooted, and that in the century and more that it has been growing it has been largely made what it is by such devoted service. The members of the faculty span various generations of students and each generation has inevitably a different pattern that makes for it the total faculty group. But there is a continuity to the picture and to the memories of the alumnae, and while some well-loved teachers will not be here to welcome them when they return, there are always others, and new friends are always being made.

We give Miss Robinson our very warmest wishes for many years of happy, busy leisure, and to Miss Carpenter we would say that we hope her new work will be most satisfying and successful,—but both she and Miss Robinson must always consider themselves “Abbot Girls!” For the forty-seven years of faithful and affectionate service which in total Miss Robinson and Miss Carpenter have given to Abbot there are no words adequate to express our gratitude.

M. C. H.

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Miss Carpenter's place as Head of the Physical Education Department is to be taken by Miss Oril Hunt. Miss Hunt has her B.S. degree from the University of Arizona and has done graduate work at Syracuse University. She has taught Physical Education for several years, most recently at the Johnson High School in North Andover.

Miss Robinson's successor is to be Miss Edith Prescott, of Kensington, N. H. Miss Prescott is a graduate of Radcliffe College and comes to Abbot from Hannah More Academy, in Reierstown, Maryland.

The other changes in the faculty are as follows:

Miss Gertrud Rath who was an administrative assistant for eight years at Abbot has left to take a position as Executive Secretary at the Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, New York. Her position at Abbot is to be taken by Mrs. Ruth C. Reeves of Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Reeves is a graduate of Hollins College and has had a variety of experience in executive and secretarial work.

Miss Rechnitzer who taught French and German, is to be at Oldfield's School in Glencoe, Maryland, this year. She is succeeded by Mlle. Germaine Arosa. Mlle. Arosa who was born and educated in Paris, has had professional

training as a *diseuse*, and has more recently prepared to teach French. She spent this summer at Middlebury College, and the five preceeding ones as a French tutor at L'Ecole Champlain.

Mlle. Trouvé has accepted a position in the French Department of New Jersey College for Women, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and will have charge of the French House there. Her work at Abbot is to be taken by Mme. Jeanne LaRoche Leisner, who has been teaching for several years at Miss Harris's School in Miami.

The Spanish Classes this year will be taught by Miss Gerda Kaatz who comes to us from the University of Iowa, where she has recently received her Ph.D., and where she has had experience in teaching for several years.

Mrs. Beck who had been with us for two years, is taking this year off for study and rest.

Miss Dorothy Baker, who was a member of our English staff from 1939-1940, and again from 1941-1944, has been in England for the past year, teaching in Bath. She is now able to return to Abbot and we hope will remain with us. Miss Padwick who took Miss Baker's place during the past year is to be at the Spence School, in New York.

Mrs. Calhoun resigned in April when her husband was returned to the United States after his release from the internment camp in Manila. Her place is to be taken by Mrs. Mervin Stevens. Mrs. Stevens has had many years of successful teaching of Mathematics but had given up teaching after her marriage. She was persuaded to meet Abbot's need when Mrs. Calhoun had to leave and will continue her work with us for the coming year.

For Studio Art we have been fortunate to obtain Mr. Abbott Cheever, a distinguished Andover artist who has been doing war work at M.I.T. for the last few years. Mr. Cheever will divide his time between Phillips Academy and Abbot.

Because of illness Miss Wilkinson's return to school this fall has been delayed. Her classes are taken by Miss Ivor Lou Myrh. Miss Myrh has her A.B. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University and has had wide teaching experience. She had received a grant from the Council of Learned Societies to do some research this year but was willing to defer this work temporarily to come to our assistance.



# The World Is Ours

HOLLY R. WELLES

*President of the Abbot Christian Association 1944-1945*

IT'S a bit staggering to be suddenly told that we own a world! Why, many of us have never so much as set foot outside our own United States, one of the biggest and greatest countries that we know of and then to be informed that something we have never seen, something we can hardly comprehend, some millions of square miles of rocks, forests, and vast areas are ours, to do with as we please, it doesn't happen every day. Nevertheless two Sundays ago, at this very time, Dr. Rubendall made just such a statement. "The World is yours," he said. The question we now face is, what are we going to do with it?

This question of course cannot be answered quite as glibly, quite as easily as it is asked. We all have our ideals, our theories as to what would improve the conditions in our world, and there's nothing wrong with ideals for they give us a goal to strive for. But it isn't the ideals themselves that are going to answer the question, it's the actions to attain the ideals that are what are going to count. Of course, just what these actions are going to be is a personal problem for each of us, so that's not what I want to talk on tonight but I do want to suggest a few matters for each of us to remember as we begin to consider the way in which we intend to use this gift.

First of all, let us consider just what is involved every time something new is added to our possessions when we were younger. This addition often was a toy, perhaps a doll or a game. As we began to use this game we found that a way for greater pleasure, even greater freedom in how we might use our time, had opened to us but we also found that it was we, as the owners who were expected to take the necessary care of this plaything if our new found enjoyment was to remain. Thus, unconsciously perhaps, we discovered that to make the most of each new freedom we would have to take over the responsibility of using it well, for seeing that its purpose was fulfilled by keeping it in good shape. It's not very difficult to see what point I'm trying to make. As we begin to make use of this great new possession of ours we've got to remember that it isn't all fun and new freedom, but that it is also a trust and a definite responsibility. We can't sit back and take all the world is offering us without giving back something definite in return. In past generations people have greedily snatched all they could and then decided they couldn't be bothered to make some return to even the score. During the last war we fought the winning battle so that our form of government, democracy, might be spread over the world, an act definitely advantageous to us because it assured our safety and our power. And yet, it seemed like too much trouble to take the responsibility for maintaining this safety. We tried the impossible, to have our cake and eat it too, and it proved disastrous.

Talk given at the Abbot Vesper Service on April 22.

What we have to realize is that whenever we take or are given of the world, whether as a great political leader, or as a housewife, we are being called on to give something of ourselves in return. And so, the first thing to remember as we receive this gift of the world, is that with new opportunity comes new obligation.

The second point we should keep in mind is a realization of whom this gift is intended for. "The World is yours," said Dr. Rubendall. Well, there are two ways of interpreting that "yours," neither of which is entirely right as it stands alone but both of which together form the whole truth. "Yours" can be taken to mean that which pertains to one person alone, or it can be used collectively to refer to a whole group of people. Combining these two meanings we have, very simply this: The World belongs to each one of us in our generation in that each one of us should make his life count for something but not at the expense of someone else's opportunity to do the same. This cuts down all the beliefs that any nation, creed, or color is superior to any other. We in the United States live in the richest, most powerful nation in the world. We have everything we need, just about everything we could possibly want. We were lucky. We did our growing early and now we are being called upon to use our wealth to build up the other countries, and to keep building them up until they too have a high standard of living. It's not going to cost us very much of our overwhelming luxury, this allowing of the people around us to achieve their rightful heritage, yet some Americans may try to keep away some of the small discomforts we will have to put up with by refusing their help in this necessary step. If we allow ourselves, our country to maintain its own majority of power we will also be Hitlers trying to build up a master race. And so, as our second thought as we receive this gift, let us retain in memory the full significance of those who are meant to share this gift with us. We've remembered the gift—we've remembered to whom this gift is being given.

Thirdly, let us always remember Him from whom this great gift is coming, the immortal being who created this world and all the goodness which is in it, who created the world and who created us in his own image that we might have His world, take advantage of all the fineness that He put into the world. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light; And God saw the light, that it was good." No matter where we are, what we're doing, whether it be in our happiest moments of living or whether it be in the throes of dying itself, there is always light in this world and all we have to do is to realize its presence, to realize we're never alone, that with us always is one who is a personal being, one who is interested not only in man as a whole, and also in each and every one of us. We have but to ask and he will give us the love, friendship, understanding, the courage we lack.

There have been many great and good people in this world, men and women who have spent their lives, even given their lives that some of the wrong which has arisen in the centuries of man's existence might be erased. We have heard of just a few of these people: Paul, Socrates, Joan of Arc,



Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, but there are many more of whom we have never heard, people who also had shining ideals and also worked for them, not on such a large scale as some others, perhaps, but nevertheless contributing what they could to make the world better for future generations. They too realized their bit of a world was a gift from God, and they tried to make themselves worthy of the gift by living the cleanest, the most generous, the most decent kind of lives that they had in their power to build.

Yes, it's our turn now. We are the generation to whom the world is looking. We have our ideals, and we intend to work for them, to attempt to bring about a more perfect state of affairs than the world has ever known, before we, in our turn, must give way to the generations following us. We will remember that responsibilities as well as freedom accompanies the gift, and we will remember that the gift belongs to each and every one of our generation existing today, and most important of all, we will remember that the gift is from God who is, in himself, the greatest light known to man, without whom we would be living in total blackness, alone unguided in our most discouraging and perplexing problems. We will remember that without Him nothing really worth while has ever been accomplished and never will be, either in our time or in the time to come. And as we leave this Chapel tonight let us echo in our hearts the words of Solomon which President Truman included this week in his speech to Congress: "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad; for who is able to judge this so great a people."



#### HONOR A's

*Front row:* Holly Welles, Cynthia Smith, Beatrice Van Cleve. *Back row:* Shirley Sommer, Barbara Haserick, Joan Sweeney, Miss Hearsey, Hilary Paterson, Madge Twomey.

# An Open Door

An open door is an invitation to go forward! One hundred and seventeen years ago the founders of Abbot Academy opened the door for our school and since then it has been held open by many enlightened friends and alumnae.

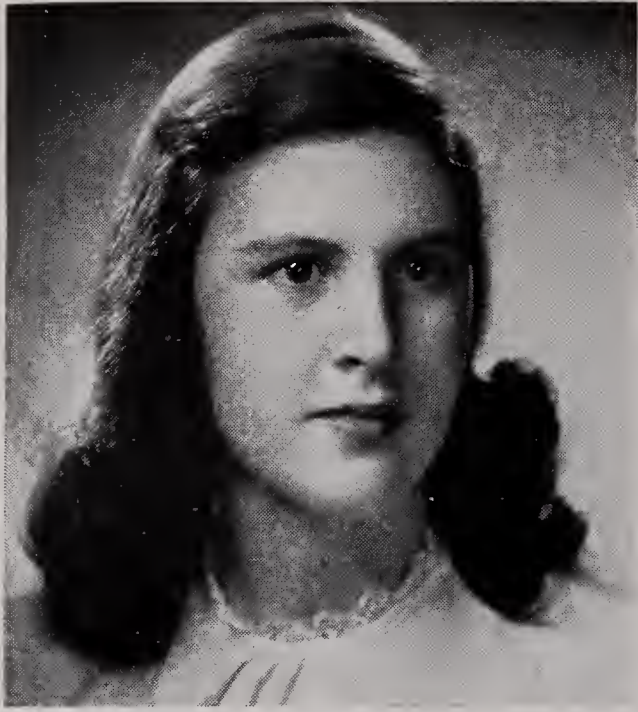
Wisdom, and a vision broad enough to refuse limitation, made possible the growth from one acre of barren field to the present campus; from three pictures to the John-Esther Art Gallery; and from a library that was easily accommodated in two bookcases on the Chapel platform to the

Means Memorial Library of approximately ten thousand volumes and magazines.

Unrestricted gifts to the school through the Abbot Second Century Fund express the continuing vision of our alumnae today who are holding the door open for the future Abbot girl.

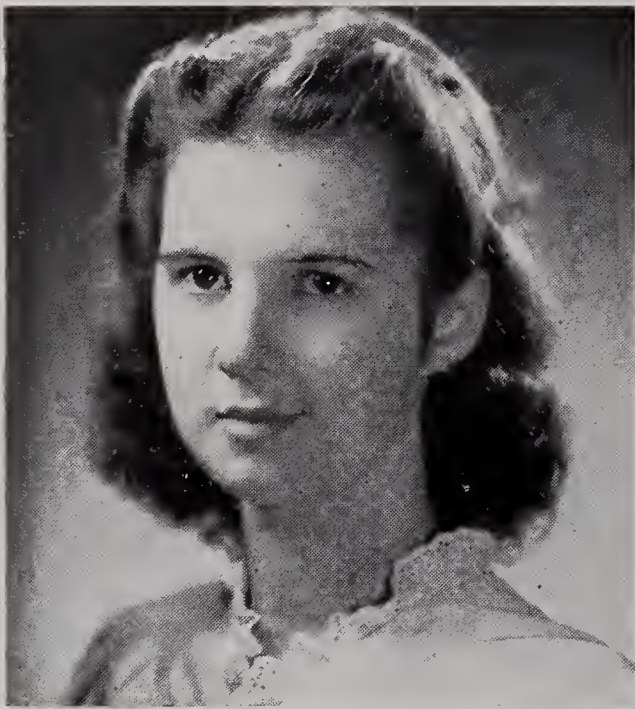
ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND 1945-1946	
April 1st to October 1st	\$1610.10
Reunion Gifts (included)	
Class of 1900	\$30.00
Class of 1910	37.00
*Class of 1920	58.00
Class of 1930	62.00
Class of 1935	25.00
Class of 1940	51.00
Class of 1942	40.00
*In memory of Catherine Greenough 1920.	
The Class of 1895 have made a special reunion gift of \$1090.00 directly to the school for an Abbot Scholarship Fund.	



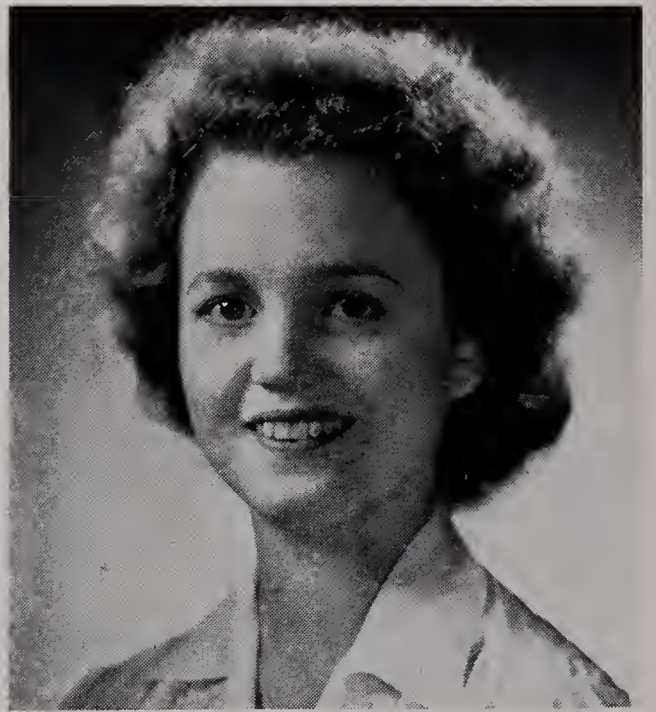


JOSEPHINE BERNARDIN  
daughter of Mary *Flynn* Bernardin 1914

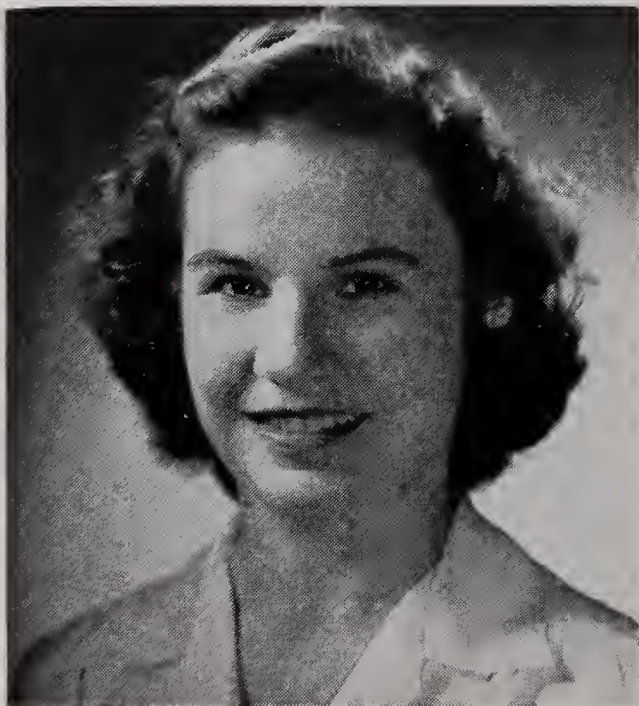
# Alumnae Relatives in Class of 1945



MARTHA ANNE BOYNTON  
sister of Mary Margaret Boynton 1942



JANET CRAIG  
sister of Helen Craig 1942

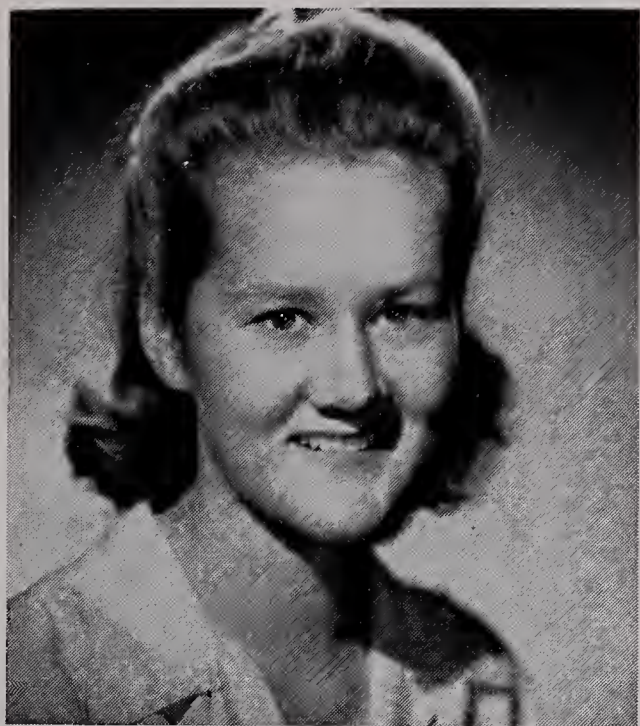


ELIZABETH DICKERMAN  
granddaughter of Elizabeth *Street* Dickerman  
1863



SUZANNE LELAND  
sister of Charlotte Leland 1944





ANDREA LYONS  
daughter of Ruth *Moore* Lyons 1916, sister  
of Ruth Lyons 1944



HELEN NORRIS  
grand-niece of Clara Hood 1875, Nellie  
Hood 1875



JESSAMINE RUGG PATTON  
daughter of Jessamine *Rugg* Patton, 1921



ANNE MARIE PERSSON  
sister of Eva Persson 1944



SALLY M. SPEAR  
sister of Ellen Spear 1940



JOAN SWEENEY  
sister of Martha *Sweeney* Read 1937



# Fall Calendar

*Tuesday September 18*, Opening of School

*Saturday September 22*, School Picnic: A.C.A. Old Girl-New Girl Party in evening

*Sunday September 23*, Vespers: Miss Hearsey

*Saturday September 29*, Senior Picnic: Richard DuBois, Magician

*Sunday September 30*, Vespers: The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, Minister, Phillips Academy

*Saturday October 6*, Corridor Stunts: Abbey, Homestead, and Sherman

*Sunday October 7*, Vespers: The Reverend George L. Cadigan, Grace Church, Salem

*Saturday October 13*, Russell Curry, Dance Recital

*Sunday October 14*, Vespers: The Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D. Minister Emeritus, First Church, Cambridge

*Saturday October 20*, Corridor Stunts, Draper Hall excluding seniors

*Sunday October 21*, Vespers: Abbot Christian Association

*Saturday October 27*, Corridor Stunts, Seniors and Day Scholars: Hallowe'en Party

*Sunday October 28*, Vespers: The Reverend James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., Springfield

*Sunday November 4*, Vespers: The Reverend Allan K. Chalmers, D.D., Broadway Tabernacle, New York City

*Saturday November 10*, Field Day

*Sunday November 11*, Vespers: The Reverend Theodore P. Ferris, D.D., Trinity Church, Boston

*Saturday November 17*, Lecture by Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor on Current Events

*Sunday November 18*, Vespers: Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster Phillips Academy

*Thursday November 22*, Thanksgiving Day

*Saturday November 24*, Piano Recital by Miss Kate Friskin

*Sunday November 25*, Vespers: The Reverend Vivian T. Pomeroy, D.D., Milton

*Saturday December 1*, Miss Suzanne Silvercruys, Sculptress, Lecture and Demonstration

*Sunday December 2*, Vespers: The Reverend Herbert Gesork, Professor of Religion at Wellesley College and Andover Newton Theological Seminary

*Saturday December 8*, A.D.S. Play

*Saturday December 15*, A.C.A. Party for Andover Children: Christmas Reading, Mrs. Gray

*Sunday December 16*, Christmas Vespers, Miss Hearsey

*Monday December 17*, Christmas Dinner and Carol Sing

*Tuesday December 18*, Christmas Vacation to January 9

## Our New Alumna Trustee



A hearty greeting to all you loyal Abbot alumnae from your newest and youngest trustee! May we all meet soon, in spirit, if not in person, to work together for the school that means so much to so many of us. Now that the war is over and gas no longer rationed, why not join your nearest Abbot Club? Better still, come to Andover where you will always find a cordial welcome, and see how far Abbot has progressed in the last few years and learn her plans for the future. As your representative on the Board of Trustees, I "stand by" for any and all suggestions!

HELEN ALLEN HENRY, 1932

### *New Alumnae Relatives, September, 1945*

- Dorothy Lee Booth, daughter of Dorothy *Taylor* Booth, 1923  
Carolyn June England, sister of Nancy *England* Worthen 1939, and sister of Betty Jean England 1942  
Helen Florence Mastrangelo, sister of Alma 1944  
Nancy Newhall, daughter of Ruth *Winn* Newhall 1920  
Mary Annis Rich, granddaughter of Annis *Spencer* Gilbert 1889; daughter of Helen *Gilbert* Rich 1914; sister of Elizabeth G. Rich 1944.  
Mackay Selden, cousin of Anne Selden 1941  
Barbara Smith, daughter of Frances *Skolfield* Smith 1912  
Felicia A. Tavares, sister of Julia 1944  
Mary L. White, daughter of Charlotte *Hudson* White 1923

### *Relatives of Girls in School*

- Frances M. Brumback, sister of Martha Ellen Brumback 1946  
Nancy Ellen Brumback, cousin of Martha Ellen Brumback 1946, cousin of Frances Marie Brumback, entering in 1945  
Paula Flowers, sister of Ann 1947  
Elinor C. Massie, cousin of Virginia L. Finney 1946  
Marion H. Morriss, niece of Miss Margaret S. Morriss, Dean of Pembroke College, and a Trustee of Abbot Academy



# Class

1895

Laura *Wentworth* Richards, Helen Elizabeth Muzey



1900

Winona Algie, Miss Nellie Mason, Mary Bancroft, Grace *Chapman* Spear, Edith Valpey



1910

*First row:* Louise Tuttle Abbott, Ruth Murray Moore

*Top row:* Lillian Johnson Smith, Dora Heys Pym, Ruth Newcomb, Ethel Regeleuth Darby, Emily Silsby Morgan





# Reunions

1915

*First row:* Norma Allen Haine, Jessie Nye Blodgett, Marion Brooks, Marian Winklebeck Lowes

*Top row:* Mary Flynn Bernardin, Marian Barnard Cole, Catherine Leach, Elizabeth Leach, Eleanor Bartlett Atwater, Elizabeth Allen Belknap, Phyllis Brooks Stevens



1920

*First row:* Lee Wickersham Mills, Isabel Sutherland Kurth

*Top row:* Edna Dixon Mansur, Ruth Winn Newhall, Irene Franklin Foster, Margaret Ackroyd Hunt, Katherine Hamblet



1925

*First row:* Barbara Nelson Twombly, Gertrude Holbrook, Elaine Boutwell Von Weber

*Top row:* Eunice Huntsman, Evelyn McDougall Hay, Susan Daniell Burgess







1930

*First row:* Elizabeth Tarr Morse, Kathie Fellows Ingraham, Jean Harrington Farr, Betty Quinby Johnson, Doris Sturtevant Bacon

*Top row:* Janice Lovell Jenkins, Mary Jane Owsley Warwick, Marianna Smith Hile, Ruth Baker Johnson, Mary Shepard Wiley, Barbara Lamson Cummings, Alma Hill, Betty Brown Guild



1935

*First row:* Frances Mc-Ternen Coan, Clara Holland Chase

*Top row:* Lucia Nunez Mason, Doris Anderson Clark, Susan Hildreth Goodwin



1940

*First row:* Nancy Harrison, Joan Webster, Jeanne Cowles Wilson

*Top row:* Carolyn Bittner, Ruth Poore, Dorothy Garry



# Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson '22; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux '28; Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder '33; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Louise Risley Floyd '37; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Marion Conant Ireland '27; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears '28; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *Directors* 1944-1946, Mrs. Katharine Allen Babson '31, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker '37, Miss Priscilla Richards '31. *Directors* 1945-1947, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge '21, Miss Irene Atwood '18, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30.

A buffet luncheon will be held Wednesday, November, 7 at the College Club.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Miss Sara Peck, 20 Fairview Ter., Derby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

The annual meeting will be held this fall.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; *Vice-president*, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harold Robinson (Harriette Woolverton), Cape Elizabeth; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

The club hopes to resume meetings this year.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Miss Gertrude Holbrook '25; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson '24, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick '23; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Owsley Warwick '30; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker '31; *Directors*, Mrs. Helen Danforth Prudden '13, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease '21, Mrs. Ethel Thompson James '24.

The fall meeting will be held Saturday, December 1. Miss Hearsey will be the guest of honor.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, *Secretary*, Mrs. Paul Meek (Louise Norpell), 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. George Worthington (Madeleine Fiske), Chesterland, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): *President*, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

The annual meeting will be held late in October.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

## GIFTS TO ABBOT

From two appreciative parents of recent graduates: \$500.00 each.

From the Class of 1945, for re-furnishing the Senior Parlor: \$300.00.

From an alumna: \$100.00.

From the Class of 1895, for an Abbot Scholarship Fund: \$1090.00.

Maud Morgan has presented to the school her oil painting, "Green Landscape."





## Alumnae Association

### *Annual Meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association, May 19, 1945*

The annual meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association was held on Saturday, May 19, in Abbot Hall. Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy. A record attendance of over one hundred listened with keen interest to the routine reports from the officers of the Association. The clerk, Mrs. Susan Hildreth Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs; auditor, Mrs. Jean David Blunt; executive secretary, Miss Marion McPherson, and general secretary, Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman. Mrs. Chipman also read the list of twenty-one alumnae who had died during the year.

An attractive feature of the meeting was the arrival of the senior class who were presented by Miss Hearsey to the Association as an outstanding group of new alumnae, and who were accepted in the name of the Association by Mrs. d'Elseaux. Miss Hearsey then extended her always cordial greeting

and welcome to the alumnae, expressing also her regret that Mrs. Polly Bullard Holden's term of office as alumna trustee had expired. Mrs. Holden has made a notable contribution to the cause of alumnae relations as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Announcement was then made of the election to the Board of the new alumna trustee, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry 1937, daughter of Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen 1904, who will serve a term of six years. Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, senior alumna trustee told the alumnae of her pleasure in representing them on the Board, and urged their fuller co-operation with Mrs. Henry and herself. The president of the New York Abbot Club, Miss Gertrude Holbrook, brought greetings from the club, and invited all who could to attend the meetings of the club, in December and April.

Reports were made by the reunion chair-



men of the following classes: 1895, Miss Helen Elizabeth Muzzey; 1900, Miss Mary Bancroft; 1905, Mrs. Frances Cutler Knickerbocker; 1910, Mrs. Emily Silsby Morgan; 1915, Miss Marion Brooks; 1920, Mrs. Isabel Sutherland Kurth; 1925, Mrs. Evelyn McDougall Hay; 1930, Mrs. Kathie Fellows Ingraham; 1935, Mrs. Doris Anderson Clark; 1940, Mrs. Jeanne Cowles Wilson; 1944, Miss Nancy McIvor.

Mrs. d'Elseaux invited all to attend the social period in the Alumnae Headquarters, and expressed her appreciation of the work of the tea committee, Mrs. Hilda Lynde Wylie, and Mrs. Betty Dix Goddard.

The meeting was then declared adjourned until 1946, when the 75th anniversary of the Alumnae Association will be observed.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1944-45

##### RECEIPTS—June 1, 1944

Balance in Andover National Bank	\$ 809.72
Interest from invested fund	251.56
Check for Centennial Plate	2.00
Total receipts	\$1,063.28

#### \*EXPENDITURES

Alumni Council dues	\$ 30.00
Abbot Commencement	3.05
Mrs. Chipman's expenses New York Abbot Club	16.57
American Alumni Council meeting at Amherst	27.90
Senior Coffee Party	4.75
Announcements for Spring meeting of Association	25.40
Speaker for Spring meeting	50.00
Postmaster—stamps for use of treasurer	1.85
Total	\$159.52
Balance in Andover National Bank	903.76
	\$1,063.28

Respectfully submitted

LAURA C. DOWNS

May 14, 1945

I have examined the within accounts and find the balance \$903.76 correct.

JEAN D. BLUNT,  
Auditor

\*condensed for publication

## In Memoriam

### 1864

Clara Fisher, widow of Judson Baldwin, died on September 6, in Roxbury.

### 1868

Harriet Abbott, widow of Rev. Francis E. Clark, died on September 24, in her 95th year. She with her husband founded the Christian Endeavor Movement in 1881, and together they travelled around the world carrying on the Christian Endeavor work. Today it includes members of eighty denominations, in more than one hundred countries. She was internationally known as the "mother of Christian Endeavor."

Rebecca Davis, wife of the late Dr. George A. Spalding, and mother of Honora Spalding 1902, died on September 18, in Amherst, N. H.

### 1879

Susan Aiken, widow of Charles W. Perry, died February 1.

### 1880

Anna Potter Chamberlain died on January 30.

Edna Thompson, widow of James A. Towle, died August 22 in West Roxbury.

She leaves a son Franklin W. Towle, a daughter Marian *Towle* Sturgis, 1908.

### 1884

Marcia W. Morse, Mrs. George L. Davis died on October 30, 1943.

### 1886

Abbie Sheldon, Mrs. Charles J. Sargent, died in 1942.

### 1887

Catherine F. Crocker died August 20.

### 1889

Edith *Puffer* Moore died May 3, in Florida. She leaves a son, Lawrence Moore Jr. and a daughter, Elizabeth *Moore* Hood, 1918.

### 1890

Hattie I. Bliss, widow of Richard L. Richard, died on November 29, 1944, in Spokane, Washington.

### 1897

Elizabeth L. Forsyth died December 16, 1943.

### 1900

Edith Valpey died on September 18, in Andover.

### 1920

Catherine Greenough died on April 11.



# Class News

**1874**

John H. Manning, husband of Mary Woodbridge, died in Andover, on May 25.

**1881**

Frederic Bayley Pratt, husband of Caroline Ladd, died May 3, at Glen Cove, L. I. Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Pratt celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A son, Charles Pratt had succeeded his father as president of Pratt Institute. Mr. Pratt was for thirty years vice-president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

**1885**

Fannie *Hardy* Eckstorm has sent the prospectus of her new book "Old John Neptune and Other Maine Indian Shamans," published by the Southworth-Anthoensen Press, Portland, Maine.

**1889**

Marion *Howard* Hutchinson and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 1944, with four children, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild present. Four boys are in the service. She is now living permanently in Hampton, New Hampshire.

Annis *Spencer* Gilbert's granddaughter Mary Annis Rich, is one of the new girls this fall.

**1892**

Fanny *Gordon* Bartlett made the front page of the *Boston Herald* in August in the story of her son, Lt. Com. Samuel Bartlett, whose services were spoken of as valuable to General MacArthur in connection with the surrender and advance occupation, because of his proficiency in the Japanese language and knowledge of the people, not only from his boyhood life with his missionary parents, but from later experience in business there. Since then in Boston he had served in important capacities on labor and employment security boards. His two brothers, Lt. Donald and Lt. Robert also in the Navy, have been in the Pacific, and Dr. Agnes at an Arizona hospital.

**1895**

Only two members of the class were able to attend their Fiftieth Reunion, Helen Elizabeth Muzzey and Laura *Wentworth* Richards. However the reunion was a notable one. The class has made the generous

gift of \$1090.00 to an Abbot Scholarship Fund.

**1896**

Grace *Pearson* Preston's son, Com. Alexander Pearson Preston, was married on May 26, to Mary R. Heard, in Cambridge.

Florence Holt, for many years a teacher in the Andover public schools, is now living with her niece, Pauline Burt Wallace, 1932, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

**1897**

Jason D. Emerson, husband of Edith H. Taylor, died on September 10.

**1900**

The class of 1900 held its 45th reunion with four members present. We met for the reading of letters from those not able to be with us, and exchanged class news, after which we went to Constance Chipman's for luncheon, having Miss Mason as our honored guest.

After the interesting Alumnae meeting there was a chance to visit with old friends. We were the guests of the school at dinner in the beautiful Bailey dining room. The day ended with the Draper Dramatics. Even though we were so few in numbers, it was a great joy to be together again.

MARY BANCROFT, Reunion Chairman

Dr. John Gale Hun, husband of Leslie Crawford, died on September 15, in Princeton, N. J. In 1917 Dr. Hun founded the Hun School in Princeton which has drawn boys of pre-college age from many states in the union.

**1901**

Charlotte *Holt* Burt has a responsible position in one of the cottages at the Perkins Institution for the Blind. Her married son has been a bomber pilot in the Pacific, and Brooks is an army corporal. Two grandchildren are the small daughters of Pauline *Burt* Wallace, 1932.

**1902**

Florence *Lindenberg* Harrison's daughter Clara Louise was married to Lt. Charles Henry Kent on August 25.

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Send that new address at once to the Alumnae Office!

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### 1903

Edith *Burnham* Roberts' son John Burnham Roberts was married on June 2 to Jane C. Rile. He is a graduate of Dartmouth, received his M.S. degree from M.I.T., and has been a chemical engineer with the E. I. Dupont Co. since 1936. Edith has been chairman of Gray Ladies of the Manchester Red Cross, and has worked at the Grenier Field Air Base Hospital throughout the war.

### 1904

Helen *Abbott* Allen has a new granddaughter Nancy Abbott Allen, born to her son Lawrence Allen, Jr., August 21.

### 1905

Frances *Cutler* Knickerbocker and Fannie *Erving* Arundale represented their class at their Fortieth Reunion.

Elizabeth Cole has returned to Andover from New York to take charge of the Book Department in the Andover Book Store.

### 1908

Winifred *Ogden* Lindley announces the arrival of grandchildren, born to her two sons. John Marshall Lindley, III, born March 26, and twins, Priscilla Ann and Margaret Chapple born on July 10. Her daughter Winifred is working in a newly set-up psychological department at M.I.T.

### 1909

Frances *Wright* Kimball's son, Frederick Wright Kimball was married to Alice Marie James on August 11.

Alice *Holt* Jenkins who took her husband's place as manager of the Walnuthurst Dairy in Andover after his death some years ago, has her daughter Eleanor at home with her. Elizabeth is near her husband, Capt. Wright, who is stationed at Wright Field in Ohio. Pfc. Burton is in France.

### 1910

Seven members held a successful Thirtieth reunion luncheon: Dora *Heys* Pym, Lillie *Johnson* Smith, Ruth *Murray* Moore, Ruth Newcomb, Ethel *Regeluth* Darby, Emily *Silshy* Morgan, and Louise *Tuttle* Abbott.

Clarissa *Hall* Hammond's son Hal, is entering Harvard College this fall.

### 1911

Bernice *Boutwell* Parson's three sons are growing up fast. Phil Jr. eighteen, has completed his pre-medical work at Syracuse

University and is entering New York University Medical School. Douglas has graduated from Tilton School for Boys, and Milton twelve, is in Junior High. Bernice is teaching weaving at the Lovell Hospital at Fort Devens once a week.

Charlotte *Gowing* Cooper has returned to this country after twenty-six months in the South Pacific as an executive of the American Red Cross field staff. Her work included the operation of a club for enlisted men of the 1st Cavalry; directing a club for nurses; and later becoming head of the arts and crafts section of the Southwest Pacific. She has now become head occupational therapist at the Army's Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.

Ruth *Niles* Thompson became a grandmother on the arrival on April 23, of a daughter Deborah Wallace Dodge, to her daughter Elizabeth. Her younger son Ted enters Yale November 1.

Katherine *Ordway* Parker's daughter Marjorie, was married on September 29, to Capt. George Austin Dorr, Jr.

Dorothy *Small* Wescott's daughter Jane was married last November to James Lamb in the Coast Guard Service. Last May she graduated from Wheelock College, and is opening a kindergarten in Nantucket this fall.

### 1912

Frances *Skolfield* Smith's daughter Barbara, is one of the new girls at Abbot.

### 1913

Gladys *Estabrook* Blanchard's son, Ensign Edward P. Blanchard, Jr. was married on April 28 to Cornelia A. Crossley.

### 1914

Married: Constance Barbey to Frederic Channing Bowditch, in September, in Brookline.

Helen *Gilbert* Rich has sent a second daughter to Abbot this fall, Mary Annis Rich. Elizabeth graduated in 1944.

Frances *Jones* Steinmetz writes, "Having always lived so far away from Abbot, my personal contacts have become fewer and fewer as the years go by. The BULLETIN, therefore, brings me a great deal of pleasure and anticipation. Having noticed in the last BULLETIN, that my roommate, Frances *Dowd* Chittenden has a family similar to mine, I was inspired to record my three,



Marilyn is finishing her sophomore year at Mills College, Phil is leaving for Stanford, he will be eighteen in December, and Bobby will be in the fourth grade next year. My war work is at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center here in Portland (Oregon)."

### 1915

Dear "1915ers": Little did I think the response would be so great. Almost everyone sent some word and eleven girls were on hand for the class luncheon. Perhaps the illusion will be shattered (see photo) but we all thought we looked "about the same" despite perhaps added poundage, or loss of same, and some gray hairs. We shared experiences and admired photographs. Quite naturally the foremost topic was the war and the sons fighting in it. Let me say here how happy I am for all of you whose sons will soon be returning. It has been a long hard vigil. We have our own WAC, Muriel *Baker Wood* who wrote from "somewhere in Italy" where she had been for fourteen months. Her son was in France with the 7th Army. Muriel *Winklebeck Lowes* came the greatest distance from Cincinnati. She is enthusiastic about her job and a great rooter for Cincinnati. Bunny *Allen Belknap* has two sons in the service, a young daughter at home. Her husband is assistant circulation manager for *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune* magazines. Phyllis *Brooks Stevens* has two sons in the service, one married. Her husband has been in Europe making a survey of manufacturing plants in various countries. Elizabeth and Catherine Leach were with us. Elizabeth still teaching in high school. One of "her boys" helped raise the flag at Iwo Jima. Catherine spent last winter at Pinehurst doing publicity work. Marian *Barnard Cole* joined us. Mary *Flynn Bernardin's* daughter was in the graduating class. Eleanor *Bartlett Atwater* came from Providence. She had two sons in the service. Jessie *Nye Blodgett* is a grandmother. Norma came on from Hartford. In June she went to California to see her son, returning again in August for his marriage to Kathleen Scott on August 15.

Rena *Atwood Benson* wrote she couldn't leave her home duties. Mildred *Akerley Browning* was too busy farming without help. Her son was in India, and her daughter in the School of Nursing at the University of Conn. Martha *Lamberton Osmer* sent

greetings from California. Helen *Bruce Butler's* son was in Italy, her daughter recently engaged. Helen is in the office of the New Hampton School for Boys. Mattie *Larrabee Whittemore* wrote she was too busy with her family and three grandchildren. She looks too young for the role! Ada *Wilkey Bull* was moving to Albany. Gertrude *Shackleton Hacker's* son has entered Maine Maritime Academy for a course in training for the Merchant Marine.

Betty *Gleason Bowen* is back in this country with her husband and son after a long confinement by the Japanese in Manila. Esther *Sheldon Caldwell* was on the "graveyard shift" at the Navy yard. One of her sons was in the Aleutians, another a paratrooper, two more at home. Charlotte *Morris Perot* had a son in France.

Let's start planning for a 100% attendance in 1950. As Miss Hearsey said so well in her last letter (aren't her letters a joy?) "It is good to turn our memories to places and times when life was comparatively untroubled, where lasting friendships were made, where we obtained something that has held us in good stead through the years."

Please send further news notes to the Alumnae Office, and many thanks for your co-operation.

MARION BROOKS, Reunion Chairman

### 1916

Mildred *Jenkins Dalrymple's* daughter Esther, was married to Ensign Daniel Parke Valpey on August 25, in Methuen. Her sister Elaine Dalrymple Borowski, '40, was her matron of honor.

Mildred's first grandchild, Robert Philip Borowski was born on May 29, to her daughter Elaine *Dalrymple Borowski*, Abbot 1940.

### 1917

Esther *Hungerford Staub* sends welcome news of her family. "My daughter Suzanne, is a Junior this year at Middlebury College, Vermont, and one of her friends is Ada *Wilkey Bull's* stepdaughter. My younger daughter Sally, graduated from Newton High School in June and is now a Freshman at Endicott Junior College in Beverly. This summer my husband and I spent part of our vacation at Nantucket and had dinner with Dot *Small Wescott '17*. We talked over the 'good old days' at Abbot."



Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin's son Frederic, was married on June 8 to Marie C. Robertson. Cornelia, her daughter Harriet, and Ruth Newcomb went to Danville, Virginia, for the wedding. Ensign Lattin graduated June 6 from the U.S.C.G. Academy and is now on the *USS Callaway*. Fred's grandmother, Harriet *Chapell* Newcomb '76, loaned her cottage in New London for the honeymoon, where the couple lived until Fred completed his course. His wife will resume her studies this fall at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina.

Mary *Wuichet* DeArmon sends word of her family. Reed Jr., Serg. in Infantry has been in Germany all last winter, was awarded the Bronze Star for action near St. Lo, and later received the Oak Leaf Cluster. Charles is a clerk in the anti-aircraft branch of the coast artillery. Suzanne is a freshman in the high school.

#### 1918

Ruth *Allen* Healy's husband Kent T. Healy has been named professor of Transportation at Yale University.

Louise *Bacon* Fuller's daughter Anne, was married on March 1, to Major John Robert Lyons, in Gadsden, Alabama.

#### 1920

The Twenty-five year class had seven present at their luncheon: Margaret *Ackroyd* Hunt, Edna *Dixon* Mansur, Irene *Franklin* Foster, Katherine Hamblet, Lee *Wickersham* Mills, Ruth *Winn* Newhall, Isabel *Sutherland* Kurth.

Ruth *Winn* Newhall's daughter Nancy, has entered Abbot this fall.

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It's time to enter that daughter in Abbot for 1946 or 1947!

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#### 1921

Kathleen Dike writes "Since 1941 I have been doing precision work in a war plant, and in 1942 I took a three months canteen course and I have volunteered fifteen hours a week serving food and doing hostess work at a service club in Boston. This month of May I plan to take a course as psychiatric aide to enable me to help in the hospitals for returned wounded soldiers. My hobbies: singing lessons, painting, knitting, golf and dressmaking. The years have been interesting, many successes and many mistakes, but

Abbot character building shows through many times to keep us useful and happy."

Millicent *Bartlett* Holmberg and her husband have recently held an exhibition of their respective arts in Hollywood, Cal. Her's were paintings including *Mobiles* and *Reversibles*, an interpretation of the *Tempo* of our Times, Earl Holmberg exhibited sculptures in wood and stone.

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Send that new address at once to the Alumnae Office!

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#### 1923

Charlotte *Hudson* White's daughter Mary, has entered Abbot.

Dorris *Krum* Little has been working for over two years at the Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams. She is an inspector of electric capacitors and resistors going into war equipment. She says she enjoys reading about her Abbot friends in the BULLETIN.

Dee *Osborne* Hall wrote "It was so fine to read news of "23ers" in the last BULLETIN that I've made up my mind to send in news of me and mine whenever I have it, and I wish every other "23ers" would do likewise! I've been president of our women's club, chairman of the last clothing drive, carry on as a minister's wife, and cope with the trials and tribulations and fun of a teen ager. Jack, fourteen is entering the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N. J.

Dorothy *Taylor* Booth's daughter Dorothy Lee, has entered Abbot this fall.

#### 1924

Elizabeth *Bragg* MacIntosh has two boys; her husband is General Manager of the magazine "Skyways" and other aviation publications. Thanks to Helen *Keating* Ott for sending Elizabeth's address to the Alumnae Office!

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Holden (Polly Bullard) a fourth child, Martha Jane, April 6.

Blair Perry, son of Ruth *Kelley* Perry won first prize in the contest sponsored by the League of Women Voters. His essay was entitled "Dumbarton Oaks and World Security."

Olive *Mitchell* Roberts writes that "the oldest of my four daughters has entered Cambridge Mt. Auburn Hospital as a Cadet Nurse. She is the namesake of Barbara Loomer '24."



### 1925

Six members of our class were present at our 20th reunion luncheon at Mrs. Chipman's home. Elaine *Boutwell* Von Weber, Susan *Daniell* Burgess, Gertrude Holbrook, Eunice Huntsman, Evelyn *McDougall* Hay and Barbara *Nelson* Twombly. After lunch we went to the Annual Meeting and later were taken around the school to see the improvements in Draper; the dining room and library in the new wing. We had a very delicious dinner with the school and then went out to "Barb" Twombly to catch up on class news. We were disappointed that some who had hoped to come could not make it. Doris *Von Culin* Breyer sent greetings, she is busy with Victory gardening and Red Cross surgicals. Marion *Quain* Kaiser wished us much joy and pleasure in our meeting together. The class baby, Patricia Kaiser is eighteen years old.

Address unknown: Annie Estes Mayo.

EVELYN *McDougall* HAY,  
Reunion Chaiman

### 1928

Josephine *Paret* Barrett's husband is a Major in the Air Corps. She has two children Colin, six, and Alison, three years old. Her father, Louis Paret died in October 1944.

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Enter your daughter now in Abbot for 1946.

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### 1929

Emily *Hanson* Moss writes from Bermuda that she hopes friends will be sure and look her up if any travel her way this winter. Her son Tom is in private school there, and Lois, four, "should be a boy." Her address is Karen, Fairylands, Pembroke, Bermuda.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe M. Kennedy (Roberta Kendall) a second son, Rolfe Mason, Jr., July 14.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Richard Gerstell (Vivian Southworth) a second son, Arnold Taylor, May 2.

Frederic W. Whittemore, father of Priscilla 1929, husband of Polly Butterfield, 1895, and brother of Margaret 1898 and Helen 1901, died on August 30.

### 1930

The Class of 1930 had a most successful Fifteenth reunion with thirteen present including the very small son of Betty *Brown*

Guild. Those who met for their luncheon were: Ruth *Baker* Johnson, Betty *Brown* Guild, Kathie *Fellows* Ingraham, Jean *Harrington* Farr, Alma Hill, Barbara *Lamson* Cummings, Janice *Lovell* Jenkins, Mary Jane *Owsley* Warwick, Betty *Quinby* Johnson, Marianna *Smith* Hile, Doris *Sturtevant* Bacon, Elizabeth *Tarr* Morse, Mary *Shepard* Wiley.

Alice *Canoune* Coates reports that she has two prospective Abbot girls. Nancy Pearce aged three and one half, and Marian Louise born June 21st. She continues, "To keep my hands from being too idle I have been deep in club work, Literature chairman of the Monday Afternoon Club, and Publicity Chairman for Plainfield Community Concerts. My husband is now Assistant Actuary with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Married: Elizabeth O'N. Stout to Harry August Volz, Jr., September 22, in Ben Avon, Pa.

### 1932

Pauline *Burt* Wallace of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, has two children, Judith, four, and Susan two.

Born: To 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton (Marian Dix) a son, Stuart Phipps, April 17.

Married: Elizabeth Holihan to Lt. John F. Giblin, April 14, in Andover. Her sister, Marie *Holihan* Foley was her matron of honor.

Susan Johnstone is Section Economist for the Sugar Section of the Food Price Division of O.P.A. in Washington.

### 1933

Ethel Rogers went to India to serve as an American Red Cross Hospital staff aide.

### 1935

Their Tenth Reunion was attended by a group of five members of the class: Doris *Anderson* Clark, Susan *Hildreth* Goodwin, Clara *Holland* Chase, Frances *McTernen* Coan and Lucia *Nunez* Mason.

Nancy *Carr* Holmes' husband has been on duty at Fort Benning, Ga. since his return from service overseas, and a long hospitalization here. She, with her two and a half year old son are with him.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Harry L. MacCreedy (Barbara Chamberlain) a daughter, Ann Ruthvren, August 5.

Elizabeth *Murphy* Garrison writes that her "twins require more than a modicum of time

and energy. They are just as different as day and night, Mark is a great big old brunette fatty, and Ray is a wild, wiry blonde. I still keep up the dramatics which serve to balance the diapers and formulas!"

### 1936

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gage Olcott (Helen Marie O'Brien) a son, August 23.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell) a daughter, Elizabeth Stokes on May 9.

### 1937

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Warren E. Sumner (Cynthia Holbrook) a son, Charles Allen Sumner 2nd, August 18.

Married: Jeannette Partridge to Sydney Packard Harrison, June 2.

Ruth Rose is a laboratory technician at Station Hospital, Newark Army Air base.

### 1938

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. John C. Brown (Mary Elliot) a daughter, Margaret Cadman, August 27.

Married: Rosa T. Fletcher to Capt. Michael Pue Crocker, June 11, in Lexington, Virginia. Henrietta Fletcher '39 was her sister's maid of honor.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Ross (Calla Owen) a daughter Calla Jean, August 1944. Calla's address is unknown, will someone send it to the Alumnae Office?

Sally Peck has signed up with the Red Cross for a "tour of duty." She was told when interviewed, "you will go in as a low menial servant, becoming by degrees an efficient housewife and interior decorator, and emerging finally, as a gracious hostess!"

Married: Barbara L. Rice to T/Sgt. Jones Bond Jackson, August 22.

Born: To Major and Mrs. John B. Boothby (Virginia Thayer) a daughter Josselyn, on June 17, 1944.

### 1939

Married: Margit Hintz to Pfc. Edward Julius Lorenze 3rd., on June 23, in New York City. A classmate, Evelyn *Gottschalk* Crain was her matron of honor.

Married: Joan Killian to Capt. Thomas Oliver Dunbar, AAF, on August 19, in Washington, D. C.

Married: Carol *Parker* Armour to Robert Walter Nickse, June 9.

Married: Jeanne Waugh to William Selby

Harney, Jr. on June 2, in Andover. Her sister Joan '41, was her maid of honor.

### 1940

The Class of '40 turned out in grand style for its fifth reunion with around twenty-four present. Five years doesn't seem to make much difference except that we began to feel our age creeping up on us when we looked at the undergraduates. However Abbot itself, despite the beautiful new wing, made us feel very much at home, and the faculty were as wonderful as ever to us. By some miracle they seem to have grown younger and lost their awesomeness in the intervening five years! One of the high spots of reunion was digging up the treasure. We found it safe in its sealed box, and managed to pry out its contents, chocolate "gromey" crumbs, torn gossip sheet, broken record etc. with much hilarity. I hope we will have as much of a group back for the next reunion. Riv. will be our chairman in 1950.

JEANNE *Cowles* WILSON

Molly *Chase* Foster's husband has just gone overseas, and she is with her family in Milton. Sally Cole has a job with A. S. Greer Co. in Cambridge, and is living at 130 Myrtle St., Boston. Elaine *Dalrymple* Borowski's son, Robert Philip was born on May 29.

Mary Howard is Employment Manager for Women at Jordan Marsh Co., Boston. Jacquy *Proctor* De Brun is with her family in Newton as her husband is going to work in Boston.

Anne Rivinius' mother, Mrs. George Rivinius died on September 16, in Winchester.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Harold D. Sollenberger (Elizabeth Travis) a son, Robert Travis, September 14, at Pensacola, Florida.

Marcia *Wheeler* Falconer and her husband have recently paid a visit to Abbot.

Marietta Meyer was married on June 10 to William A. Ekberg, at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Marjorie McClellan graduated in June from Connecticut College as a mathematics major, and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is now employed by the U. S. West and Geodetic Survey in the Department of Commerce, and living in Washington.

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### Class of 1940 Reunion

It was five years ago  
When the class of four-O  
Marched down the street  
In the early June heat  
Bearing a rose  
And twinkling our toes  
To the strains of a real live brass band.

With what feelings of pride  
We grasped our sheep's hide  
With great sense of relief,  
And yet feeling of grief  
That finally this day  
We must go on our way  
And leave dear old Abbot Acad.

We looked forward to not wearing stockings  
or hats,  
We looked forward to going on unrestrained  
bats,  
To smoking without first making furtive  
looks  
Or singing out loud "Seven-twenty in the  
books,"  
For such had been our wanton fad.

But then we bethought us of Intervale,  
Of warming the radiator waiting for mail,  
Of Sunday night vespers, and morning  
chapel,  
And of the regular Friday night grapple,  
And sentiment entered our hearts.

The thought, however, that cheered us up  
most,  
Was that in the future, Oh boy, what a host  
Of men would surround us  
(Some others since have happily found, as  
I did: calling hour beaux were best.)

So we left Andover  
When we'd made over  
Of the reins of state  
At the Abbot gate  
To the following class  
(Who were green as grass.  
To our mature way of thinking).

To our great surprise  
We now realize  
That the school carried on  
After we'd gone.  
As a matter of fact,  
And this isn't just tact,  
It really seems better than ever!

So off we went each on her own merry way,  
Most off to college, some home to stay.  
We made some new friends, and influenced  
more people,  
And got ourselves hitched beneath the church  
steeple,  
And gradually grew five years older.

All through this time  
There was one steady chime  
Of the bell of our past histories.  
It gave us the news  
And nostalgic blues—  
The BULLETIN unravelled all mysteries.

We know who's married who  
And the babes they've had too,  
And who has degrees  
And who collects fees  
From what lucrative job,  
With whom they hobnob,  
And so forth, and so forth, and so forth!

We also have read with eager delight  
That Abbot became a more beautiful sight  
With a real face lifting and some brand new  
parts,  
To make a better atmosphere for absorbing  
the arts.  
But we still like to think of the good old days.

And often the paths of two forties have  
crossed,  
And we've found that old friendships  
haven't been lost,  
And we've gossiped and talked and remi-  
niscid  
Till we've picked up the threads and gotten  
the gist  
Of all that has happened between.

So now that we find some of us once again  
here,  
It doesn't seem the least bit unnatural or  
queer,  
Because I think that we all have found  
Wherever we are, we're Abbot bound.

JEANNE Cowles WILSON, 1940,  
Reunion Chairman

### 1941

Christine Hill Winship's husband is serving  
aboard the *USS North Carolina* off Japan,  
part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in  
occupying Japan.

Joan List has a position as Associate Editor

of "Miss America" magazine, and is living in New York City.

Married: Harriet Kelly Means to Lt. John Raymond Kleiser on June 30, in Lebanon, Pa. Harriet graduated on May 28 from Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Engaged: Jane Parrot to Arthur K. Brown, Jr.

Married: Jane Towne to T-5 Richard W. Johnston USA, September 15. She expects to live in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Married: Nancy Whittier to Ralph Massie Atchinson, USNR, September 9.

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Are you telling your friends about Abbot?

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#### 1942

Engaged: Irene Abbott to S/Sgt. Kenneth P. MacPherson.

Engaged: Dorothy Barlow (aff. '42) to Lt. (j.g.) John Edward Gayton.

Engaged: Mary Margaret Boynton to Ensign Robert C. MacPherson.

Engaged: Charlotte Eaton (aff. '42), to Lt. Malcolm Southack Burr, USAAF.

Engaged: Diantha Hamilton to Lt. Com. Joseph Matthem McDowell.

Engaged: Louise Leslie to Lt. Harmon W. Hubbard, USAAF. Louise is attending the Longy School of Music.

Engaged: Patricia Pierpont to Richard Whitaker Graves.

Engaged: Ruth Rathbone to Lt. (j.g.) Edward Whitaker Hildreth.

Margaret Sime spent some weeks teaching the three R's in a Prep. school in Scotland. This fall she expects to return to St. Andrews to continue studying for her degree in Physics.

#### 1943

Married: Margaret Jacobus to Lt. (j.g.) John Ridgway Jaeckel, April 24, in New York City.

Cynthia Lovely is a student nurse at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, New Hampshire.

#### 1944

A recent letter from Patty Chandler tells of her marriage on May 19, to Trooper James A. Wilson, Royal Armoured Corps. After a few weeks in England her husband "went abroad to Ostend, and then went on to Germany where he has been for a month. I expect he will be home sometime in December as he is due to come out of the army about then, and I am hoping we shall be together for Christmas.

The weather here is perfectly awful, typical of all the things you read about English weather. I suppose by the time this reaches you school will have started again. It really seems ages since I was at school myself.

The shortages here are the same as ever and even more things are being rationed. It gets horribly monotonous at times, and I often wish I were back in the States where I could get all the things I wanted. At the moment I am spending a few days with my mother helping take care of the two babies, one of fifteen months, and the other almost two months. I can't imagine how she does it when she is alone."

Address: 55 Gloucester Crescent,

Regents Park; London N.W. 1; England

Elizabeth Frank has entered Russell Sage College.

Married: Ruth Goodall to Virgil Ian Pitstick, Jr. in Sanford, Maine, August 18.

Engaged: Shirley Harrison (aff. '44) to Walter C. Emmett.

Married: Alva Houston to Lt. Richard Keith Davis on August 25, in Andover. Her attendants were all classmates, Betty Colson as maid of honor, Nancy McIvor and Ruth Martin (aff. '44), as bridesmaids.

Alma Mastrangelo received Freshman honors at Wellesley College.

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Send that new address at once to the Alumnae Office!

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"Do you think she's the college type?"



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## The Class of 1945

Barbara B. Ball, *Smith*  
 Barbara Beecher, *Wellesley*  
 Rosalie V. Benton, *University of Colorado*  
 Josephine C. Bernardin, *Vassar*  
 Martha A. Boynton, *Wellesley*  
 Elizabeth W. Brown, *Colby College*  
 Esther L. Bufferd, *Sarah Lawrence*  
 Ann C. Bushnell, *Barnard College*  
 Janet N. Craig, *Garland School*  
 Elizabeth Dickerman, *Mt. Holyoke*  
 Nancy Dodge, *Pierce Secretarial School*  
 Ann Dorsel, *Erskine Junior College*  
 Gretchen G. Fuller, *Massachusetts School of Art*  
 Julia Gage, *Bennett Junior College*  
 Elizabeth Graves, *Barnard College*  
 Phyllis Hardon, *Briarcliff Junior College*  
 Barbara Haserick, *Archer & Elkins School of Photography*  
 Helen Hodges, *Wellesley*  
 Mary Jane Hodges, *Bryn Mawr*  
 Joan Holdsworth, *New England Baptist Hospital*  
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 Mary Jane Kurth, *Mt. Holyoke*  
 Ruth Lazarus, *Sargent College Physical Education*  
 Sally D. Leavitt, *Radcliffe*

Suzanne Leland, *Briarcliff Junior College*  
 Andree Luce, *Wheaton*  
 Grace E. Lurton, *Connecticut College*  
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 Marion E. Marsh, *Bennington College*  
 Marian C. McIver, *Wheaton*  
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 Jean Mulvey, *Wellesley*  
 Helen Norris, *University of New Hampshire*  
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 Patty Patton, *Sweetbriar*  
 Anne Marie Persson, *Radcliffe*  
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 Molly Robbins, *Katharine Gibbs, New York*  
 Nancy B. Selinger, *Wells*  
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 Shirley R. Sommer, *Wellesley*  
 Sally M. Spear, *Barnard*  
 Mary Lou Stegner, *University of Michigan*  
 Nancy Stone ('44), *Vassar*  
 Joan Sweeney, *Bennett Junior College*  
 Mary J. Taylor, *Briarcliff Junior College*  
 Madge M. Twomey, *Radcliffe*  
 Beatrice Van Cleve, *Colorado College*  
 Holly R. Welles, *Smith*

## *Epilogue*

From the hills we have brought you, oh Mountain Laurel,  
From the far away blue of the mountain's side,  
From the clear mountain air, oh Mountain Laurel,  
We have brought you hither with us to abide.

Bring to us beauty, oh Mountain Laurel,  
A clear vision of heights unclouded by fear,  
That our lives may be strong, oh Mountain Laurel,  
As the mountains stand firm from year unto year.

We plant you with purpose, oh Mountain Laurel,  
A symbol of how we would grow and have grown  
From our roots here at Abbot, oh Mountain Laurel,  
May they bind us forever, oh tree, like your own.

TREE SONG BY BARBARA BEECHER 1945





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AND YOUR NEWS IS OURS!  
WE SEND OURS HEREWITH  
AND HOPE SOON TO HAVE YOURS!

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THE REBEKAH M. CHICKERING LEISURE READING ROOM



# What Is Remedial Reading?

JANE SULLIVAN, 1931



Jane Sullivan, Abbot 1931, Wheaton College 1935, received her Ed.M. from Boston University, majoring in psychology and reading disabilities. She now teaches Remedial Reading at Abbot.

**R**EADING is a much more complicated process than is generally realized. One authority states that mature reading involves nearly one hundred different skills. Some of these skills are mechanical, some are intellectual. These numerous skills are developed progressively from the first grade through college. Whenever the development of one of these skills is inadequate, the student falls behind in his reading, and it is the task of the remedial teacher to correct the trouble. Remedial Reading is therefore exactly what the term implies: remedying and eliminating poor reading habits.

Until the last fifteen years the teaching of reading was considered a problem of the elementary school. It was assumed that any child who had completed the eighth grade was able to read. It is true that basic routine habits have usually been established in the elementary grades. However, numerous reading investigations have indicated that an unnecessarily

large number of secondary school pupils read so poorly that they do not profit sufficiently from the printed materials presented in their courses. It is to assist pupils to correct their difficulties, develop the necessary reading skills, and adjust their reading to the variable demands of their courses that remedial reading courses have been inaugurated in secondary schools and colleges.

A remedial or corrective program at the secondary school level includes the development and improvement of the following skills:

- I. Silent and Oral Reading.  
This includes the mechanics and speed of reading.
- II. Vocabulary Enrichment.  
This includes word recognition and word meaning.
- III. Spelling.  
This includes the study of rules as well as a study of phonetic and non-phonetic words.
- IV. Thorough-type Reading.  
This includes such skills as following directions, selections of main ideas and details, location of information, systematic note-taking, and the organization of material in outline, summary or précis form.



## V. Associational Reading

This includes exercising judgment while reading, drawing inferences and conclusions from material, and evaluating material.

## VI. Methods of Study.

This includes means of improving concentration and the ability to memorize, organization of study plans, and actual practice in ways to study each subject in the curriculum.

At Abbot the students are selected for the remedial or study skills classes on the basis of tests administered in the Fall to each new student. Teachers' recommendations are also used as a basis for selection. The pupils are placed in groups according to their specific needs. If the reading problem is a serious one, the student receives individual assistance in overcoming her difficulty. As soon as her performance warrants it, the student is dropped from the classes.

There is not space enough to discuss the techniques used in developing all the reading skills taught at the secondary school level. For this reason I shall discuss in detail only one aspect of the remedial program at Abbot—the technique used in improving rate of reading. The Harvard Reading Films are used for this purpose. The motion picture technique which is employed in these films was developed at the Psycho-Educational Clinic of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The purpose of the films is to increase rate of reading by enlarging the recognition span (the number of words read in one pause) and by establishing the habit of reading in a regular sequence of pauses from left to right.

The films project phrases or sections of the lines of print across and down the screen according to the patterns of the pauses of the skilled reader. The length of the phrases is varied according to the difficulty of the selection. The material is presented as black words on a white background thus retaining similarity to the printed page. The phrases are presented in units which disappear as soon as the next unit appears. This makes the films real "pacing" devices which carry along the slow readers. Many who read slowly make no attempt to speed up their reading under normal conditions because they are afraid they will miss something. With the films they are forced to increase speed because they realize they will miss all if they fall behind.

It is obvious that rapid reading without comprehension has no value. Therefore a comprehension check follows the presentation of each film. In order to provide the student with an immediate opportunity to transfer the film reading practice to a normal reading situation, a timed reading selection with comprehension check is presented after each film. A graphic record is kept of the student's achievement in terms of speed and comprehension.

Of course, rate of reading varies with the purpose for which the material is being read. One would not read a newspaper at the same speed one would study a treatise in philosophy. However, it is generally agreed that for ordin-

ary purposes of study a rate of at least 300 words per minute with good comprehension is necessary. The reading films have been very successful in helping students to attain this speed. By checking at intervals following the completion of the course, it has been found that the gains achieved during the course have been retained. During the course one student's rate increased from 153 words per minute with 30% comprehension to 310 words per minute with 90% comprehension. When tested one year later her rate and comprehension remained the same.

Why don't you check your rate and see whether you are an efficient reader? If you are below the accepted standard perhaps you would like to return to Abbot and join one of our groups!

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## *Alumnae Interests*

### THE HUMAN ENGINEERING LABORATORY

LOIS KIMBALL, Abbot 1927

THE Human Engineering Laboratory presents a tremendously challenging work. It is experimenting continuously, developing a new science of measuring aptitudes, endeavoring to help its examinees think for themselves more clearly in planning education or careers so that they may make the most of their most strongly indicated aptitudes. We are continually seeking measurements for more than the eighteen aptitudes now being included in the program of testing. Some of us are designing new tests which is fascinating work, though perhaps only one of many attempts may prove itself valuable.

Examinees come to the Laboratory voluntarily, usually with the desire to clarify their own thinking. Now perhaps eighty-five percent are returning veterans who are planning for further education and worthwhile careers. Most of them hear of us through fellow servicemen who have found the tests helpful.

Did you know that in the survey made of schools and colleges by the Laboratory that Abbot is recommended for the student who has high clerical facility, or, in our terms, high accounting aptitude and also who has gained a high vocabulary rating in our test for knowledge of general vocabulary? High accounting aptitude enables a student to cope with paper and pencil work easily — more easily than those who score low — generally to read at a better pace (and this includes the ability to read sheet music for piano). We feel that the higher these two scores, the more readily the student accepts and enjoys the challenge of the courses offered by the larger and oldest schools and colleges. The less outstanding these two are, a school which is correspondingly smaller, and with low vocabulary, may afford a fairer balance; probably this student would be somewhat lost and handicapped by having to devote so much effort and time to clearing away the written and reading assignments that she would have little chance for the fullness of the academic, plus extracurricula activities.



The following books, explaining aptitudes more in detail would be interesting additions for a home library. "Aptitudes and Languages", "The Too Many Aptitude Woman", "Ideaphoria", (coined word for flow of ideas), "Unsolved Business Problems."

## HOW TO CONQUER WAR

SYDNA WHITE, Abbot 1927

WHILE I was at Abbot, the "Academics" had a one-term course on psychology with Miss Bailey. The text book was William James' Elementary Psychology. One little point that has stood by me ever since then was Mr. James's explanation of what happened to you if you went to the theatre, for instance, and were moved to tears about the awful injustice done to the under-dogs, and then came out and did nothing about the under-dogs. The theory was that if one were emotionally moved and then failed to follow up with action based on one's reasoning about the situation causing the emotion, one became less sensitive and soon hardened and incapable of action.

I believe Professor James must also have said somewhere that an accumulation of such emotional upheavals unaccompanied by action may eventually result in an explosion smashing one's inhibitions and causing violent action. Things do happen to people. Some just petrify, some blow up. You may get some positive help out of the blower-upper, but it's apt to be hard to handle and come too late to do much good.

As Abbot women can belong to neither of these horrid classes, I am impelled to bring the following subject matter to their attention. Abbot women are cold with rage at the developments that brought on the last war and will bring on the next, if something doesn't happen to prevent it. And Abbot women want to take action about that something to prevent it.

Clifton Fadiman expressed it this way: "Something causes Peace. It is Government. Something will cause World Peace. It is World Government."

If you want to work for world government, and don't know how, here's one channel for your labor. A year ago a filmstrip called "How to Conquer War," presenting the argument for world government, was put on the market by "Federalist Films." If you want to vent some of your feeling about this prospect of warfare, atomic or otherwise, use your telephone and find out whether any of your local organizations have shown the film. Then write me immediately!

The fact is that public opinion is the only force that can bring about world government, and this filmstrip, as the only visual presentation of the argument, is one valuable tool for shaping that force. The film points out (after covering historical examples of peace-unit developments from the beginning of time, including the League of Nations), those powers that must be given to the United Nations Organization if it is to become the organization we must have to ensure peace.

Mark Van Doren says of the film, "Now — not tomorrow, is the time for all people to see this film."



# My Austral War

CHARLOTTE GOWING COOPER, Abbot 1911  
*Chief Arts Crafts Section for South West Pacific*

THE land down under where even the outline of the continent resembles the United States upside down is known to the pilgrims from America as the place where everything is in reverse. Winter is summer and summer is winter, the farther south you go the colder it gets, the less said about the climate as you go north the better!

To give a resumé of two years spent in northern Queensland, Australia, and Dutch New Guinea necessitates condensation and a selective approach. While there everyone talked of their prospective books but it is problematical how many will actually materialize. Mine was to be called "Under The Double Southern Cross," or some such play on words or arrangement thereof! And here are some of the chapter titles.

"Red Roofs and Stained Glass," to be the impression of native architecture,—the houses built on piles with hot looking roofs and their many small windows outlined in rectangular panes of yellow and green colored glass.

"Septics and Syphoning Syphonias," a septic being an inside toilet — quite a rarity until the Americans brought their own plumbing. The local products' trade name was "Syphonia." If you were knowing you would give



Mrs. Cooper at the Crafts Training Center, Brisbane, Queensland



a quick yank and leap away from the resultant violent gushing. Australia has beautiful waterfalls but this type is not written up in the travelogues!

"Riding the Rails" was to be the experiences of train travel going north, the gauges getting narrower and narrower, and the speed slower and slower. But read the book "Care of Postmaster, San Francisco" which will give you a picture both amusing and true of an American's reaction to local customs.

The titles go on and on as my own vicissitudes directed.

As for my own personal activities, directing clubs in Australia, involved creating an American atmosphere and serving American food — and that was no mean triumph, which involved translating our terminology into local parlance and vice-versa. For instance, if you wanted "Brown Betty," you described the ingredients and method of making. The chef says "Oh — that's 'Apple Charlotte'." So, at first try, you end by getting "Apple Charlotte" which is apple sauce with bread crumbs mushed into it. After a few tries you realize that you have to make a sample, play by play, and taste by taste! One chapter was to be "Quivering Desserts." For the local custom was to serve a one-in-three dessert, one molehill of jello, one of custard, one of cut up fruit, known there as "fruit salad" whether served as a compote, a salad or as part of a dessert.

Needless to say I was glad to terminate my struggles with food, faminous appetites and flying ants and return to my own bailiwick of the arts and crafts. As the Chief of the Arts and Crafts Section for the Southwest Pacific, the job entailed getting together a staff of technical assistants, American and Australian, of organizing material to cover procedures, procurement, professional standards, technical handbooks on native art using their primitive origin as inspiration for designs and patterns, to be used in the diversional craft program in clubs and hospitals.

As Headquarters moved forward, the staff moved on nearer and nearer to the Equator, I to Hollandia, N.E.I., where life was far different to that on the Mainland. And that is a chapter in itself. All women lived in a stockade or compound under M.P. Guard, wore slacks or trousers — never a skirt to be seen except in the movies or an occasional U.S.O. show. My tentmates and I called our particular area "Tobacco Row," the three of us nicknamed "Leater," "Jeater" and "Neater."

Travel was under Army orders and either by troop ship or Army plane. Unless it's been experienced, words fail to give an adequate picture, — getting up in the middle of the night, most often in a downpour, struggling with a valpack and musette bag — bumping to an airstrip by truck or jeep, waiting in the tropical morning chill as the planes zoomed in and out, watching the play of lights and the sunset-like dawn dim out the brilliant morning stars. An exciting thrill viewed from the home front, but to live through, an experience comparable to the proverbial dishwashing!

And the things I missed most — hot water — privacy — olives, and just plain American crackers. But what I missed the very most was the North Star, though the upside down dipper offered an occasional nostalgic thrill.

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## MARY ETHEL BANCROFT

1882-1945

Many generations of Abbot girls must have been startled by the news of Miss Bancroft's death on December 14, just as she was entering Symphony Hall for her beloved Friday afternoon concert. Her connections with Abbot began many years ago, when as the young daughter of "Banty", the much loved principal of Phillips Academy, she came to Abbot as a day scholar. She graduated in 1900 and after four years at Smith College was soon asked to come back to Abbot as teacher of English. There she taught from 1908 to 1934. So her life was bound up even from her birth with the school life of Andover.

Her friendships at Abbot particularly with her fellow teachers, made an important element in her life and continued even after she left the school. She spent her summers in a fine old homestead that she owned in Mont Vernon, N. H., where she was able to show the hospitality that flowed so happily from her cheerful spirit. She took what pleasures there were about her, from books, nature and friends, and good thoughts and especially from music, in which she took such delight, that no one in the town was more faithful than she at the "Friday Symphony." For many years her brother Cecil accompanied her regularly to those concerts, and after his death she was one of a little group of Andover music-lovers who met at the concert every week. So there was a certain fitness in her dying at Symphony Hall just before the concert on December 14, before old age or disabling sickness touched her, and while she could enjoy the lovely things she accepted as her happy portion.

So in spite of loneliness she made for herself and her friends a cheerful life that touched a large circle, where she was universally liked and esteemed. Her modesty was as marked as her cheerfulness and clear good sense. It was a pleasure to meet her or even to hear her pleasant voice over the telephone. Andover will miss her, where her friendly spirit was never downcast even in the midst of war and desolation.

She left few relatives. Dr. Alfred Stearns until recently principal of Phillips Academy was her cousin. A nephew and two nieces survive her. But her home was in Andover with her chief interest her long connection with Abbot Academy. She will not be forgotten there among the line of noble and gifted women who have given their best to the school.

M.B.R.

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## School Events

*Saturday January 12*, Lecture by Dr. Charlotte Whitton on "Tomorrow's Women in Today's World"

*Sunday January 13* Vespers: The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, Minister, Phillips Academy

*Saturday January 19*, Joan and Betty Rayner, Troubadours

*Sunday January 20*, Vespers: The Reverend Harold B. Sedgewick, Brookline

*Wednesday January 23*, Open Forum Meeting on "The Atomic Bomb" conducted by the Student Forum group

*Sunday January 27*, The Reverend Roy L. Minich, D.D., Malden

*February 1-February 5*, Mid-Year examinations

*Sunday February 3*, Vespers: Hymn Sing

*February 5-7*—Seniors at Intervale

*Saturday February 9*, Mlle. Germaine Arosa, Diseuse; Recital of Fables and Monologues

*Sunday February 10*, The Reverend Arnold Kenseth, Bible Teacher at Abbot

*Saturday February 16*, Students' Recital

*Sunday February 17*, Vespers: The Reverend Charles W. Havice, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Dean of Chapel, Northeastern University

*Sunday February 24*, Vespers: The Andover Male Choir

*Saturday March 2*, Natural Color Motion Picture Lecture on American Birds and Big Game by Cleveland P. Grant

*Sunday March 3*, Students' Recital

*Saturday March 9*, Senior and Senior-Mid Promenade

*Sunday March 10*, Vespers: Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, Head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Madras, now Visiting Professor of Missions and Christian International Relations at Boston University

*Saturday March 16*, Senior Play: "Friend Hannah" by Paul Kester

*Sunday March 17*, Vespers: Abbot Christian Association

*March 19-April 2*, Spring Vacation

### IMPORTANT SPRING EVENTS

*Saturday April 13*, Piano Recital by Kate Friskin and James Friskin

*Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27*, The Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Iolanthe" presented by students of Abbot and Phillips at Phillips Academy

*Saturday May 4*, Abbot Birthday Bazaar

## THE JOHN ESTHER ART GALLERY

Curator: W. ABBOTT CHEEVER

### EXHIBITIONS

*January 16-March 1*, Travel Posters by European and American artists, loaned by Mrs. Francis P. McClellan

*March 1-April 1*, Paintings and drawings by W. Abbott Cheever

*April 1-May 1*, Tentative; Collection of water colours, owned by the International Business Machine Corp. representative of western hemisphere.

*May 16-June 10*, Abbot student exhibition.

# The Abbot Alumnae Association

1871-1946

The Alumnae Association greets you in this new year of 1946, an especially important one, as the Association will celebrate in June the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding in 1871. This celebration will take place on Alumnae Day, June 8, at a luncheon, to which all alumnae, those holding class reunions and those in the between years are cordially invited. Special detailed notices will follow later with the full Commencement program and applications for luncheon and room reservations attached.

Commencement dates will be June seventh to June tenth; alumnae are urged to start planning now! The annual meeting will be held at 11.30 in the morning, so arrange to arrive early and spend a full day.

## *Mid-Winter Meeting of the Alumnae Association and Boston Abbot Club*

A buffet dinner meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 12, at 6.30 p.m., at the College Club, Boston. The guests of honour and speakers will be Miss Marguerite Hearsey, and Dr. Sidney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale University, and Chairman of the World Student Service Fund. Subject: "Salvaging Youth and Education in Europe." Dr. Lovett will speak from personal observation in Europe last fall.

## *"Iolanthe"*

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Iolanthe", will be presented by students of Abbot and Phillips on the evenings of Friday, April 26 and Saturday April 27 (note correction from Miss Hearsey's letter) at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. Any interested alumnae may order tickets after the first of April through the Ticket Office, Phillips Academy.

## *The Alumnae Office*

District 1 of the American Alumni Council held its annual meeting at the Exeter Inn, Exeter, N. H., from January 10 to 12. Miss Marion McPherson attended the session pertaining to alumnae funds, and general office problems. Mrs. Chipman attended the session on alumnae publications.

## *Senior Coffee Party*

On Saturday, January 19, the senior class was invited to become acquainted with the alumnae office. They were shown old photographs and class books, the functions of the stencil and addressograph machines were demonstrated, the personal and address files were explained, with special emphasis on the importance of always keeping in touch with the office by means of informing the office of changes of names and addresses. Coffee and doughnuts were served.



## *Class Reunion Chairmen*

- 1886 Harriet Raymond Brosnan (Mrs. John B.) 70 Arlington St., Haverhill  
1891 Annie Bull Hardenbergh (Mrs. Daniel B.) 7 Orchard St., Middletown,  
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1896 Lillian Franklin Carr (Mrs. Ernest L.) 34 Russell St., Milton  
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Maine  
1921 Marion Kimball Bigelow (Mrs. David H.) 326 Highland St., West  
Newton  
1926 M. Alice Perry, 175 Florida St., Springfield  
1931 Doris Allen Carroll (Mrs. Edward R.), 31 High St., Marblehead  
1936 Anne Russell Loring (Mrs. Malcolm B.) 500 Chester Ave., Moores-  
town, N. J.  
1941 Sue Long Kremer (Mrs. Frederick S.) 1172 Park Ave., New York City  
28, N. Y.  
1945 Hilary Paterson, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## *Alumnae Day Committees*

Chairman of nominating committee for the Alumnae Association: Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen; Chairman of the 75th Anniversary luncheon reservations, Mrs. Marion Mellor Dean; Chairman of flowers and decorations, Mrs. Ruth Clark Weaver.

## *In Memoriam*

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| <p><b>1870</b><br/>Georgia Ray died in 1945.</p> <p><b>1877</b><br/>Cora P. Graves died in 1944.</p> <p><b>1881</b><br/>Anna Hunter, widow of John Bracewell,<br/>died September 29, 1945.</p> <p><b>1885</b><br/>Alice M. Clement died December 10, 1945.</p> <p><b>1887</b><br/>Mary Bill, widow of Elmer H. Bright,<br/>died suddenly December 25, 1945. She<br/>leaves two sons, Horace O. Bright and<br/>Alexander H. Bright, a daughter Mrs.<br/>Walter W. Weld, and four grandchildren.</p> | <p><b>1888</b><br/>Mary Carter died May 12, 1944.</p> <p><b>1895</b><br/>Emily Richards died December 17, 1945.</p> <p><b>1896</b><br/>Mary Lindenberg died November 2, 1945.</p> <p><b>1900</b><br/>Mary E. Bancroft died suddenly De-<br/>cember 14, 1945. (see page 9)</p> <p><b>1924</b><br/>Elisabeth Barss, wife of Roger R. Eastman<br/>died January 4. Besides her husband she<br/>leaves a seven year old daughter.</p> |
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# Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson '22; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux '28; Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder '33; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Louise Risley Floyd '37; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Marion Conant Ireland '27; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears '28; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *Directors* 1944-1946, Mrs. Katharine Allen Babson '31, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker '37, Miss Priscilla Richards '31. *Directors* 1945-1947, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge '21, Miss Irene Atwood '18, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30.

The Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot Club will renew their joint midwinter meeting at a buffet dinner, Tuesday, March 12, at 6.30 p.m. at the College Club, Boston. Speakers will be Miss Marguerite Hearsey and Dr. Sidney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale University, and Chairman of the World Student Service Fund. Subject: "Salvaging Youth and Education in Europe." Dr. Lovett will speak from personal observation in Europe last fall.

*Reservation chairman*: Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge, 126 Pleasant St., Newton Center.

The annual spring meeting of the Boston Abbot Club will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the College Club. Dessert-coffee and social period will be followed by the speaker.

Alumnae are cordially invited to attend these meetings, and urged to save the dates now.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

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The spring meeting of the New York Abbot Club will be held on Saturday, March 23, at the Hotel Lombardy. Following the luncheon Miss Kate Friskin will give a piano recital. New York and New Jersey alumnae are cordially invited to attend. Write the president, Miss Gertrude E. Holbrook, Stonecrest Apts., Larchmont, N. Y. for your reservation.

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PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.



# Class News

## 1874-1890

Class Funds Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs) 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

## 1884

Fanny *Hardy* Eckstorm has presented two of her books for the Alumnae bookshelf in the library; "The Penobscot Man," and *Minstrelsy of Maine*." The school has added her recent publication, "Old John Neptune and Other Maine Shamans."

## 1886

### Sixtieth Reunion

Nine members from a class of eighteen hope to attend their 60th reunion. It will be a real celebration!

HARRIET *Raymond* BROSNAN

*Reunion Chairman*

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton) Hampton, Virginia.

## 1890

We gladly record more of '90's grandchildren. Adeline Perry Walder passed on five years ago. Her husband, Dr. Harold Walker, is still in splendid health, and there were three children. The oldest daughter Mrs. Merritt H. Taylor of Philadelphia, has had two sons in the armed forces in Europe, both fliers.

Two other grandchildren, a boy of fourteen and a girl of twelve, are children of the daughter Eleanor who is the wife of Dr. Francis Lee Weille.

The third daughter, Doris, has two little children, a boy and a girl. She is Mrs. F. George Pritchard, and lives in Conn.

Doesn't someone know if there are any grandchildren of Olive Wheaton?

## 1891

### Fifty-fifth Reunion

In June '91 fifty-five years seemed years away, far in the distance. We have arrived and June, 1946, will be our fifty-fifth reunion. Will each one try to be present Alumnae Day, June 8?

ANNIE *Bull* HARDENBERGH

*Reunion Chairman*

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Daniel B. Hardenbergh (Annie Bull) 7 Orchard St., Middletown, N. Y.

## 1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, School St., Andover.

## 1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton) 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

## 1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher) 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, California.

Fred E. Dennen, husband of Annie Strout, died October 20, 1945 in Limington, Maine.

## 1896

### Fiftieth Reunion

Greetings to Abbot "Ninety-six"! Are you all coming back to Andover in June? This is a reminder. Those of us nearby are making plans for your entertainment, making our fiftieth anniversary a happy reunion. We have sixteen members on our list and do hope it will be possible to have you all here. Now the war is over the dates are later and Commencement is in June again. What could be lovelier than Andover in June!

LILLIAN *Franklin* CARR, *President*

*Reunion Chairman*

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring) 914 High St., Dedham.

## 1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware) R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, mother of Helene *Baldwin* Burdick, died December 26, 1945, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook) 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, N. Y.

## 1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman) 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Col. Walter Huston Lillard, husband of Ethel Hazen, is in Germany doing field work for the Intergovernmental Committee on refugees.

## 1901

### Forty-fifth Reunion

Dear nineteen-one class-mates, this is the time;

Let's hie us to Andover, when it comes June.  
Tho' glance retrospective shows years forty-five,

I'm sure we can show them we're still much alive.

While Abbot herself, progressing always,  
Is bound to elicit our wonder and praise.

EVELYN Carter GILES

*Reunion Chairman*

Dr. J. A. Cushman, husband of Frieda Billings, received the Hayden Gold Medal in Geology from the Academy of Natural Sciences, in Philadelphia, on Dec. 15. He received the honor for his authoritative book on the study of the fossils of microscopic sea animals.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

## 1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

## 1903

Married: Elinor Barta to Clement W. Orr, January 19. They will live in the Daniel Webster Birthplace in Franklin, N. H.

## 1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., Brunswick, N. J.

Ruth Lane Treadway writes of the birth of a son Robert Oakley Abbott 3rd to her daughter Ellen Treadway Abbott, on September 21, 1945. The husband of her daughter Mary, Lt. (sg) Henry S. Washburn, is "presumed to have died July 1942 in the battle of Kula Gulf, attached to the Light Cruiser *Helena*."

Janet Giese, daughter of Emily Stearns Giese was married to Julian Elwin Oyaas, in December, 1945.

## 1906

### Fortieth Reunion

Come on Girls! Tho' some of us are grandmothers we'll show there's great vitality in all of us, especially in our devotion to each other and the school. June 8 is the day!

RUTH Adams DOWNER

*Reunion Chairman*

Ruth Adams Downer reports that her daughter Sylvia is out of the Marines, and her son Alton is still in the Pacific, expected home in the spring.

Constance Parker Chipman has a total of nine grandchildren. October 22, a second son and fourth child, John Chipman Fernie, was born to her daughter, Constance Chipman Fernie, and on December 17, a first son, and third child, Reeve Chipman Parker was born to Faith Chipman Parker, Abbot '31.

Rena Porter Hastings has a new granddaughter, Janet, born to her son, Hudson Hastings Jr., on August 17, 1945. Her youngest daughter, Amy, has a position as Occupational Therapist in a private hospital.

## 1907

Margaret Hall Walker's son, Robert Hall, was married to Marguerite Elizabeth Wachs, June 13, 1945.

## 1908

Helen Chaffee Manville announces the arrival of two granddaughters; Carol Lynn born in May to her daughter, Mrs. Carline Osborne Walker, whose husband Ensign Walker received his honorable discharge in December. Peggy Jo was born in June to her son Lt. E. Perry Manville Jr. Lt. Manville has been made Flight Commander in the Air Force, having re-enlisted in the Navy.

Esther Parker Lovett's husband, Sidney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale, spent the fall months in Europe in the interests of the World Student Service Fund, of which he is Chairman. He interviewed many professors and students of universities whose buildings were in ruins, and equipment lost, but whose spirit for recovery was courageous. He is now reporting to the schools and colleges in this country who are supporting this vital work of salvaging education in Europe.

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It's time to enter your granddaughters in Abbot for 1947.

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## 1909

Mary Bourne Boutwell writes, "I had the most delightful call with Laura Jackson Austin 1910, in October. We hadn't seen each other for twenty years and more. I saw the pictures of her three sons and their families and the three grandchildren. Laura has a home in Coronado but has



been with her mother on their farm in southern Michigan.

"My family is much depleted. Our son-in-law returned from Germany and was discharged, he and Suzette hope to be in New York."

#### 1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Married: Dorothy Renwick to Edmund Clarence Gosling, November 13, 1944.

#### 1911

##### Thirty-fifth Reunion

Coming Up! Sunny Side Up, too! Our 35th reunion at Abbot. Do me a favor. Get out your 1911 Classbook (I did). Look through it.

Do you think Maud still looks as sober as that?

(No she doesn't, because I have just seen her)

Is Rebecca as handsome as ever? (Yes)

Do Kathy's eyes shine and twinkle the same? (I'm sure of it).

Is Mary Hall as tiny as ever?

That only covers the Class Officers of 1911 but it brought up a million questions such as Perk's pompadour, Rhoda's singing etc. !!Warning!! We'll talk about you if you don't come! So for self protection COME!

DOROTHY *Bigelow* ARMS

*Reunion Chairman*

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

#### 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, California.

Enid *Baush* Patterson's daughter Jean, was married to William V. Smith on December 8, 1945.

Carl N. Lindsay, husband of Mary Erving, died on December 1, 1945, in Andover.

Mrs. Lillian Gould, mother of Marian *Gould* Smith, died on January 6, in Andover.

#### 1914

Married: Elsie *Gleason* Buckingham to Lowell Sloan, December 29, 1945.

From La Jolla, Cal. comes a greeting to classmates from Margaret *Wylie* Ware. "Dear Classmates of 1914: My, we have here thanks to offer this Thanksgiving

Day. My son, Jack, just arrived home from Saipan where he served with the 875 Bomb Group. I have kept happy and busy as manager of the snack-bar at the local U.S.O. Also taught a class in social dancing and have been coaching singers for our Saturday night talent show. All this will continue till spring. Good luck to all!"

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It's time to enter your daughter in Abbot for 1947! Write the school for a catalogue.

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#### 1916

##### Thirtieth Reunion

Dear 1916'ers: Five years ago the more intelligent of us (who said that?) celebrated our 25th with a combined graduation time visit to Abbot and houseparty at Eugenia Parker's camp at Denmark, Maine. Vera managed to nick her nose whittling a hearth broom and the happily married members of our party bemoaned that friend husbands were not on hand to enjoy the pleasures of camp, but except for these casualties, it was a decided success. In fact Eugenia and I enjoyed it so much we think it the only proper way to celebrate our 30th. We hope you agree. I either have written or am writing you all about it so read thoughtfully, consider carefully and make that obviously "intelligent" decision to be on hand for 1916's 30th—June 8, 1946.

ESTHER KILTON

EUGENIA PARKER

*Reunion Chairmen*

George Hamer, distinguished composer and musician, father of Lillon *Hamer* Atkinson, died October 2, 1945.

Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett's first grandson, Richard C. Bartlett 3rd was born on October 7, 1945, to her son Lt. (j.g.) Richard C. Bartlett Jr. Her third son Tom who has been an aviation cadet for two years has entered Lafayette College.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

#### 1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

#### 1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell) 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Kathryn *Cooper* Richards sends news of her family. "My husband is returning from a year's duty in Honolulu, thus completing three and a half years of service as a naval doctor, and eligible for release. Our daughter Nancy is a sophomore at Connecticut College, our older son Bob is a freshman at Harvard, and our younger son George is a day-pupil at Noble & Greenough School."

Margaret *Morriss* Clausen's son is in his first year of Medical School at Dartmouth under the Navy. Her daughter is a senior at Springside School in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Margaret Van Voorhis sang the soprano solos in the "Messiah" at a performance at Zanesville, Ohio, in December.

#### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser) 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Jane *Holt* Atkinson's son entered Phillips Academy last fall.

#### 1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden 14, Conn.

#### 1921

##### Twenty-fifth Reunion

Our 25th reunion is on June 8! Let's have a 100% turnout! This is an opportunity to forget our daily routine and get reacquainted with Abbot and our classmates. It has been suggested that we spend a night or two preceding reunion in a nearby seaside hotel. Does this meet with your approval? Please write any suggestions you have to the chairman.

MARION *Kimball* BIGELOW  
*Reunion Chairman*

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball) 326 Highland St., West Newton.

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Keep the Alumnae Office informed when you move. It costs only a cent to send a post card.

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#### 1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 23 Lyme Rd., Hanover, N. H.

Helen *Knight* Wilkinson writes of her family, "Have a third child and second daughter Linda Leyland Wilkinson, born

October 1944. Wendy is now three and Chadbourne is seventeen, a senior at Phillips Academy. During the last two war years I was president of the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. which serves five towns.

#### 1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

Mrs. Jackson W. Osborne, mother of Dolores *Osborne* Hall, '23, and Betty *Osborne* Bacon '29, died on August 17, 1945.

#### 1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), 39 No. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vermont.

Ruth *Flather* Sadler's son, Paul Sadler Jr. was married to Merrie Anna Long on December 12, 1945.

#### 1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

#### 1926

##### Twentieth Reunion

To the members of the Class of '26. In June the Class of '26 will hold its 20th reunion; it just doesn't seem twenty years since we graduated from Abbot. Much has happened since then and many changes have taken place. Some of us have not seen each other since then. Here is a grand chance to renew all those old friendships. Let's all make a special effort to be at Abbot on Alumnae Day, June 8. What kind of a reunion do you want? I need a lot of suggestions and help to make it a success. If it is impossible for you to come send news of your family and yourself, for the May BULLETIN and our reunion. Here's hoping I shall see you or hear from you.

M. ALICE PERRY  
*Reunion Chairman*

#### 1927

Any reader interested to know more of Sydna White's work, Federalist Films, may write her at 391 Bleecker St., New York City.

#### 1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 56 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Married: Marion Quin to Capt. Cyril Melton Coggins, November 23, 1945. Dur-



ing the war Marion was a Price Specialist for the O.P.A. in New York. Before that she was a Fashion Coordinator for a coat and suit manufacturer in New York. At present she and her husband are living in Hendersonville, N. C.

### 1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledge-wood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

The delayed report of the reunion of the class of '30 is here given for the benefit of those who were unable to be present. "The class of '30 celebrated their fifteenth reunion with enthusiasm, giggles and much chatter. The star attraction was Betty *Brown* Guild's wee new son. Ruth *Baker* Johnson was there, boasting two children the eldest of which is ten years old! Posy *Castle* Olivetti wrote about her two small sons, David and Alfred, and said, "I would like to read in the BULLETIN about some of you whose names haven't appeared for a long time. Has everyone lost touch with Gay Chamberlain, Pete Simpson, Sis Gould, Betty Stout, Midge Turner?"

Kay *Dutton* Leidy told of her husband, a Lt. in the USNR who had been on extremely active duty in the Pacific. She and her two and a half year old daughter, Rosanne Dutton Leidy, have been living in Boyertown, Pa.

Grace Hadley in later news is now working at the USO in Honolulu. She is with the junior hostesses, plans the entertainments etc. She has had six hula lessons and loves using the various expressive Hawaiian words. If any of you know service men coming through Honolulu tell them to look her up at the Victory Club.

It was an unexpected pleasure when Jeanne *Harrington* Farr walked in, and she has one little girl, Constance. Alma Hill dashed in and out. Jackie Hoyt holds the banner for the number of children — four! Barbs *Lamson* Cummings left her husband at home taking care of Diane, aged six. Janice *Lovell* Jenkins had great tales of her three, Peter, Linda and Ann. Ruth Perry regretted her inability to come, had to stay in Pontiac with her two, Lynette, three and a half, and Bobby, six months. Betty *Quinby* Johnson back home in Milford, Conn. with her three and a half year old blue-eyed daughter, following a break in an unsuccessful marriage.

Helen Ripley has received her honorable discharge from the WAVES, and is now Librarian and Information Secretary of

International Education, in New York City. She answers questions by phone, mail, or in person from students all over the world who want to study and wish the best school in their field, and knowledge of living arrangements. "We try to further international understanding through student exchange with other countries. Many requests come from veterans wanting to study abroad just now."

El Ritchie was detained by her work in the Navy. Dot Seiler wrote of her work during two years in the army. "I am fishing for a transfer from Newark Army Air Base to ATC in Manchester, N. H. Hope to settle in Maine after the war."

Marianna *Smith* Hile has two girls, Martha eight, and Sally five. Doris *Sturtevant* Bacon was filling her time while her husband was with the Marines, doing Red Cross Home Service work and U.S.O. Frances Sullivan was married in 1942 to James Laurence Sullivan. While her husband was in the Pacific she lived in San Francisco. At time of reunion they were at Virginia Beach. Libby *Tarr* Morse has one child, Judith Elliott, two years old.

NINI *Owsley* WARWICK

Born: to Lt. Com. and Mrs. Robert C. Holland (Barbara Healey) a son, Peter White, September 29, 1945.

### 1931

#### Fifteenth Reunion

To the Class of 1931! This is our fifteenth reunion! Let's make it the biggest one yet. All of us who live near Andover urge all of you who live in far away places to come to Abbot this June 8. I would suggest one evening with our Yearbook, if that doesn't decide you to come, then send lots of news of yourself.

DORIS *Allen* CARROLL

*Reunion Chairman*

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Parker (Faith Chipman) their third child and first son, Reeve Chipman Parker, December 17, 1945.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham) 218 West Marion Rd., South Bend, Indiana.

### 1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Giblin (Betty Holihan) a son, January 3.

Judy *Wilhelmi* Dodane's husband Lt. Com. Robert L. Dodane was lost last spring on the submarine *U.S.S. Trigger*. She is working with Red Cross at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco and finds her contacts with returning veterans most stimulating and interesting.

### 1933

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark (Clara Smith) a son, Talbot Smith, April 25, 1945.

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Have you sent your new address to the Alumnae Office? You don't want to miss the May BULLETIN.

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### 1936

#### Tenth Reunion

1936-1946

I can't make rhythm, I can't make rhyme,  
I haven't the brains and I haven't the time.  
But one thing I know that's perfectly clear  
Our tenth reunion is drawing near.  
From near and far, by train and car  
To Abbot we will return.

Lots of familiar faces to us have gone,  
But we must see to it the school goes on;  
They need our support in every way—so—  
Let's make our return a memorable day!

We'll talk of our jobs, our families and such,  
We'll reminisce how we got in Dutch,  
Then figure whose daughter will enter with  
whose;  
Come on back girls! There's nothing to lose.

The war years are over  
The battle is won;  
Let's come back to Abbot  
And see what's been done.  
Let's come back to Abbot  
And have some fun!

With apologies to all poetesses of '36, and  
hoping to see each and everyone of you on  
June 8, on the Abbot Circle.

ANNE *Russell* LORING

*Reunion Chairman*

Born: To Lt. Com. and Mrs. William J. Starr Jr. (Marion Mooney) their second child, a son, William J. Starr III, April 23, 1945.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stokes (Lois Holmes) a third child, Sharon, July 1, 1945. Mark is almost six, and Susan four.

Married: Rosalie Rappoport to Sylvan Allen Saul, November 21, 1945.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. John L. Simonds (Mary Trafton) a second child, a son, Robert Langdon, October 26, 1945.

### 1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker (Martha Elizabeth Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Engaged: Nancy Burns to Lt. John J. McArdle Jr. M.C.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Addison F. Vars Jr. (Nancy Kincaid) a son, Addison Foster Vars III, May 3, 1945. Nancy lives at 10 Mayfair Lane, Buffalo, N. Y.

Married: Sarah Sheldon to Donald La-Grange Miller, June 7, 1944.

Born: To Lt. Com. and Mrs. John G. Martin Jr. (Ellen Simpson) a son, John Garvie Martin III, September 16, 1945.

### 1938

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simpson (Phyllis Saunders) a third daughter, Sarah Ann, July 6, 1945.

Jane *Vogt* Moxley writes that her husband was killed last August while strafing an airfield near Tokyo. She with her baby Katherine, are living with her family in Binghamton, N. Y.

### 1939

Lucia Buchanan joined the Red Cross last October, and has since been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, working in the Separation Center.

Married: Henrietta Fletcher to Lt. Peter Joseph Horan Jr. December 4, 1945.

Engaged: Mary Koch to Sgt. Peter Danos.

Married: Polly Ann Pancoast to William C. Tunkey, August 21, 1944.

Married: Patricia Perry to Capt. Robert Frederick Braun, June 11, 1945.

### 1940

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howard, 66 Myrtle St., Apt. 9, Boston.

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Foster Jr. (Molly Chase) a son, Robert Chase Foster, November 22, 1945. Capt. Foster is with the army of occupation in Korea.

Married: Marcia Colley to Major William Curtis Melton Jr., January 30, 1945.



Engaged: Phyllis Crocker to Clifford Wadsworth England.

Engaged: Dorothy Garry to Lt. (j.g.) Louis Maynard Warlick.

Engaged: Ellen L. Spear to Lt. Harry A. Moody Jr.

Married: Joan Wyatt to Donald Bramley, December 28, 1945.

## 1941

### Fifth Reunion

Hi Group! Long time, no see. Yes, five whole years have gone by and now come Spring, it's time to push your foot to the accelerator, tie yourself to the wing, or crowd the baggage car heading for Abbot to celebrate the first post-war reunion and our big Fifth reunion. There's a gay time in store for all of us. Old news to be brought up to date—and well—Let's all meet at Abbot on June 8. Right? Right!

SUE Long KREMER  
*Reunion Chairman*

Married: Jane Davey to Hamilton Stewart Corwin, June 12, 1945.

Married: Dorothy Dean to Mitchell Johnson Jr., October 24, 1945. Marjorie Dean Marsden '42 was her sister's matron of honour, and bridesmaids were Barbara Dean '47, and Eleanor Johnson Dutoit '35.

Married: Mary Elizabeth Erkert to Henry D. Attorfer, December 23, 1944.

Married: Nancy Gerrish to John Archibald MacFadyen Jr. January 26.

Shortly after Elizabeth Harris' marriage to James Davy on August 7, 1945, her husband was killed in an auto accident, and she received serious injuries.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts G. Hannegan (Doris Jones), a second son, Roger Wightman, November 8, 1945.

Married: Margery Martin to Raymond K. Martin November 22, 1944. In February '45 Margery graduated from New York University as an Institutional Manager.

Married: Jessie McCreery to Philip Macy Reed, May 15, 1945.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Williams (Julie Nelson) a son, Edward Monroe Jr. September 27, 1945.

Engaged: Jane Parrot to Arthur K. Brown Jr.

Married: Amelia Shields to Eduardo Guirola, Jr., January 5, in Mexico City. Address: 9a Calle Porinente 12, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A.

Hakanson (Bonney Wilson), a daughter Bonney Lee, December 21, 1945.

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Put the Alumnae Office on your list of wedding announcements. Then send your new address at once!

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## 1942

Born: To the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Reinheimer (Ann Bacon), a son, David Bartel, November 18, 1945, in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Darwin W. Heath (Sue Bates), a daughter, Susan Hardy, November 15, 1945.

Married: Louise Clark to Lt. James W. Gilland, June 6, 1945.

Engaged: Mary Elizabeth Dunaway to Donald Love Burnham. Mr. Burnham is in the Navy Medical Reserve and will graduate from Cornell Medical College in March.

Married: Charlotte Eaton (aff. '42) to Malcolm Southback Burr, November 2, 1945.

Frances Flint's father, Dr. William W. Flint Jr., died November 11, 1945. He had been a master at St. Paul's School for twenty-six years.

Margaret McFarlin graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital in the fall, and is now at the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N. H.

Edith Ninomiya is working for her M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis. Her major is Far Eastern Area Studies in the Political Science Department. She is also acting as assistant to Dr. Werner Levi; proctoring and supervizing exams, so finds herself very busy generally.

Married: Ruth Rathbone to Edward W. Hildreth, November 9, 1945.

Married: Thirsa Sands to Lt. (j.g.) Robert Spindler Fuiks, December 27, in Yonkers, N. Y.

Engaged: Margaret Sime to Niels Espeland. Mr. Espeland is a mining engineer in Tanganyika, Africa, where Margaret plans to fly with his mother this summer for her marriage.

Married: Emma Ann Todd to John A. Hemlet, December 3, 1944.

Frances Troub is studying at the Graduate School at Yale working for her M.A. in the department of education. She plans to specialize in guidance work with pre-school age children.

### 1943

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, 404 N.E. 26th Terrace, Miami, Fla.

Honora Haynes is studying sculpture at the Boston Museum School of Art.

Cornelia McMurray is studying interior decorating at the Parsons School of Design, and loves it. But she adds that she wouldn't have missed her years at Wellesley College.

Married: Betty-Lou Monnett to Major Louis Bradburn Hess, November 24, 1945.

Engaged: Sylvia Peters to Robert Deem Agler.

Engaged: Joyce Yoffa to Ensign Robert P. Rudolph USNR.

### 1944

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Nancy McIvor, 13 Auburn St., Concord, N. H.

Patricia Damon has transferred from the Garland School to the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Married: Shirley Harrison (aff. '44) to Walter Charles Emmett, November 23, 1945. Her sister Nancy '40 was her maid of honour.

Engaged: Aagot Hinrichsen to John E. Cain Jr.

Married: Mary Ann Moss (aff. '44) to William Royce McDonough, June 7, 1945.

Shirley Woodams writes, "Since I enjoy so reading the news about other girls who were at Abbot while I was there, I feel it is certainly time I sent some news to the BULLETIN. Last summer I spent a month on a field trip with the Rochester Museum. We went to Brewertan, N. Y. in order to study two types of Indian culture. The remainder of the summer I spent at Eastman Kodak inspecting Velox. In the fall I returned to the University of Rochester. Last November I received my Pilot's license, also was elected vice-president of the University Aviation Club, which has thirty-five members."

### 1945

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Shirley Sommer, 1367 Brown Hills Rd., Rockford, Illinois.

Engaged: Gretchen Fuller to Sgt. Donald Frazier, USAAF.

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**H**AVE YOU MOVED, DO YOU HOPEFULLY SEARCH?

SEND US WORD BY THE VERY NEXT MAIL.

HAVE YOU NEWS OF INTEREST FOR FRIENDS TO READ?

SEND US WORD ERE WE LOSE YOUR TRAIL.

Name

Class

Address

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Write news about yourself and others for the May BULLETIN. Tear out and mail before March 15, to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.



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Married Name.....

Address.....

.....Postal District No.....

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Rank:.....Promotions:.....

Date of Entering.....

Date of Discharge.....

Report on Type and Place of Work      Enclose Photo in Uniform

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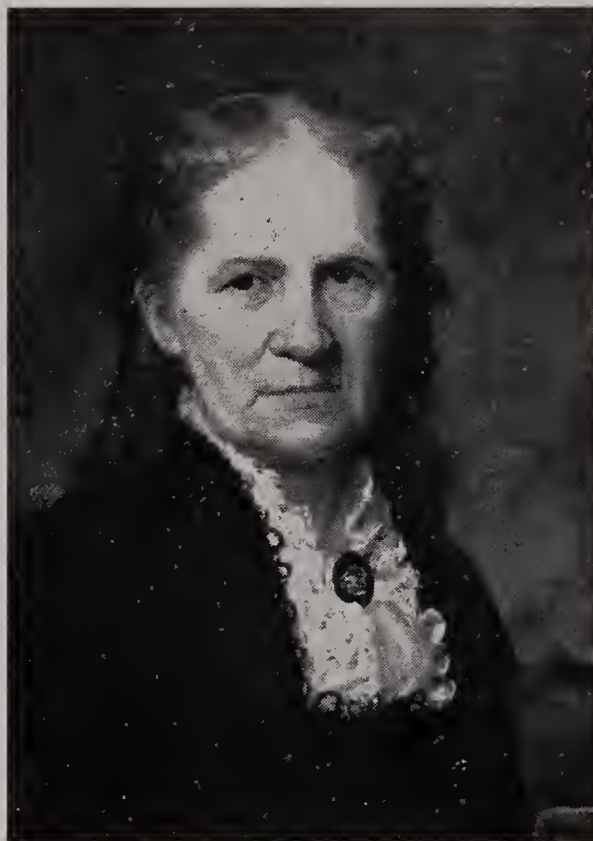


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## Ten Years at Abbot



MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY, PH.D.

*Principal since 1936*

It has been said, and often repeated, that an institution is the lengthened shadow of a man. Of Abbot we can say that the shadow of Sarah Abbot has lengthened through the years since 1828, when she gave to the School the thousand dollars needed for the acre of ground on which Abbot Hall was built. It was she who, first of all, made the School possible.

But with a school or college, I think it would be at least as true to say that the institution is the outward and visible evidence, "the shadow," of the love and loyalty of its graduates. As the years have passed an increasing number of old girls have not only built themselves into the very fabric of the School but have been contributors to much of the physical and material beauty of the buildings and the grounds of the expanding Abbot until today, with our

spacious campus and eight buildings, there is scarcely a place to which one can turn which is not to some measure "the shadow" of alumnae generosity.

Quite aside from the generous gifts which the alumnae have made to the School and will continue to make, it is of their enduring and appreciative affection that I feel Abbot has the greatest reason to be proud. It has been commented on frequently that the affection of men and women for their preparatory schools is often stronger than for their colleges and this is not unnatural, I think. However stimulating and significant the influences of college years, it is earlier that the deepest impressions are made, and often the most lasting friendships. And so one turns back to the formative period of school days with the happiest of memories.

In my ten years at Abbot it has been a great pleasure to have the old girls coming back in such a friendly way, knowing, apparently, that there would always be a welcome for them here. It is delightful to have them come quite often with a new young husband, to show Abbot to him and to show him to Abbot! I always feel that behind such a pilgrimage there lies the desire that the husband should see for himself and somehow understand the enthusiasm of his wife for her school, so that he will have a real sharing with her in a happy part of her past. Frequently old girls return for special traditional occasions and this is heartwarming, too. The Christmas Service brings many, and Miss Friskin's recital, and Abbot's Birthday, not to mention Commencement.



As one goes on into the increasing demands of life after school and college, one is caught in the responsibilities of family life and community activities, and perhaps it is difficult to leave home for a trip back to reunions, or even to find time for regular attendance at local alumnae meetings. But I have been impressed through my ten years with the numbers who do find a way to come, with the wide span of years that is covered at the alumnae meetings, and with the enthusiasm that seems to be shared by old and young alike. I notice, too, that at different club meetings, aside from the group who are able to attend quite regularly and carry the responsibility of the club, always a few people appear who have never come before and they seem to be delighted and refreshed with the fellowship they find. The spring is always there, it seems, and inexhaustible in its supply, and its refreshment seems to derive from something deeper than just a common memory of youthful pleasure.

For me, personally, the welcome and support of the alumnae from the beginning of my association with Abbot has been a constant source of joy and inspiration. I cannot adequately express my gratitude for the way in which from the alumnae banquet at Commencement in 1936—even before I took over my duties officially—to the latest meeting of the Boston Abbot Club this spring, I have always been made to feel as much a part of the alumnae as any Abbot girl! I value deeply this warm friendliness, and I am especially aware now, as this Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Alumnae Association approaches, of the indispensable part the alumnae have played in making Abbot what it is today, not only in bricks and mortar and trees and gardens but even more significantly in character and in spirit.

*Marguerite Hearsey*



Sunset Lodge, home of the Principal



# Alumnae Association Annals

JANE B. CARPENTER

*Assistant Secretary seven years, from 1913, Corresponding Secretary eleven years, General Secretary six years, resigned 1936; founder of BULLETIN, 1923, and editor-in-chief until 1936.*



PHEBE McKEEN

The story begins like this. Miss McKeen's sister, "Miss Phebe," keen-eyed, spirited, stimulating, is said to have been the one who first suggested and who fostered the idea of an alumnae society. Imagine her eagerly presenting it in her clear way to the group of curious and interested women gathered on Anniversary Day in 1871. During the twelve years since the McKeen sisters came, over 600 girls had gone in and out between the tall old pillars, and before that 900 more. What possibilities in a plan for binding these together to stand behind the School and further its interests! There had been conferences and consultations of course and now the time had come for action. "Yes," they agreed, "include all old scholars, graduates being so

few comparatively, and teachers as well."

A constitution was all ready for adoption, drawn up so carefully that with few changes it lasted for many years. As for officers, what more natural choice for president than Susan Jackson, daughter of a "founding father?" It was her mother who started action among Andover women in 1854 to provide furnishings for the first dormitory, Smith Hall. A good precedent for the Alumnae Society! Miss Jackson, calm, competent, decided, accustomed to preside in a classroom, served as chairman for six years.

Then there was Charlotte Swift, also daughter of a trustee, a gentle, gracious little lady, who had qualified for the position as secretary of the Society by doing what would now be called office work for Miss McKeen, thereby familiarizing herself with the names of pupils. She soon bought two great blank books, one for the many members-to-be of the Society, the other for a list of all past pupils, with married names and addresses. Valiantly she





SOUTH HALL

SMITH HALL

ACADEMY

DAVIS HALL



began on this difficult pioneer work, which later served as a basis for the first general catalogue, published in time for use in arranging for the Semi-Centennial in 1879. Thus early was the necessity realized of getting and keeping the lines of communication open. Miss Swift was in fact the first Keeper of Alumnae Records, and a good one.

The most important provision of the Constitution was for the accumulation of membership or initiation fees in an "Alumnae Fund," with the income only for use. That meant, it was said, "not five dollars to be used and exhausted, but the interest of five dollars forever." This plan required some faith, for the School itself then owned but one invested fund—a \$1000 scholarship foundation. The yearly interest was to be used for "means of illustrating studies," and only after ten years of laboriously building up of the principal could Miss McKen, for the "Committee of Appropriation," announce with gratification and pride the first purchase, that of four microscopes for the botany classes. At every annual meeting thereafter, new and diverse gifts were reported, often exhibited and always rejoiced over. Such were art casts, models and apparatus, maps and books, books, books. One woman said she could hardly wait to hear the treasurer's report. Not only were departments of study thus benefited, but from that time on hardly a big enterprise of any kind has been undertaken but the Association has had a hand or at least a finger in it one way or another, initiating, completing, or cooperating throughout.

In 1880, on the resignation of Miss Swift as corresponding secretary, Agnes Park came into the picture, the daughter of Professor Park, the august president for many years of the Board of Trustees. Tall and plain, she was vivacious, vigorously intellectual and staunch in devotion to people and causes. Presidents came and went, but for forty-two years, most of the time as both secretary and treasurer, she was the mainspring of the organization. After her death in 1922, in spontaneous and hearty recognition of this tireless service, it was decided to use the proceeds of an elaborate bazaar just held by Andover alumnae, her friends and neighbors, with other money allocated from the Loyalty Endowment Fund, then in the making, to found an Agnes Park Chair of History. Two appropriations from Association income brought the amount to \$2500.

President for thirteen years from 1877 was influential Abby Chapman Chamberlain (later Mrs. Poor), who was repeatedly elected until ill health forced her to resign. The death in 1880 of Miss Phebe McKen, to whom the Association was so greatly indebted in its beginnings, was sincerely mourned, and a scholarship completed to perpetuate her name. A little later her portrait, painted by Emily Means from likenesses and from memory, and the one of Miss McKen by Edgar Parker, were presented to the School in recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their coming to Andover.

A new custom was introduced in 1887. There was held in Boston the first of a long series of social functions, still continuing. This one was preliminary to the famous great Lawn Party given by the Association in June,



when "throngs of ladies and gentlemen" were received under the old oak on "Davis Green," near Smith Hall. In the changes necessary to make room for the Draper Hall-to-be, that great wooden building was very soon to be moved to the site where the Infirmary now stands, and Abbot Hall (then still known as the "Academy") was turned about from its original place toward the middle of the present "Circle," facing School Street, to its present somewhat less commanding position. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the first direct effort toward the new building fund had been made by the Association.

A vital period in the history was the eight years following 1890, while the stately Miss Means was president. Already as teacher of painting, she had known the School from the faculty point of view. Here she gained a full sympathy and understanding of the possibilities and problems of the alumnae body, which was of great advantage to her and to the organization when she became principal in 1898. It was the Association that began the movement for the Means Memorial Library, through the active work of Mary Byers Smith and her committee. This was later merged with the building fund campaign.

One high spot in dates was 1891. At the business meeting a plan for supplementing the regular income to cover further needs was brought forward by an enterprising young graduate, Daisy Douglass Macfarland, who was thereupon appointed head of a committee to advertise it, obtain pledges for yearly contributions and collect them. This "Auxiliary Fund" was the precursor of the later Alumnae Income Fund, with the same aim—to provide usable moneys as if they were dividends from an invested fund. After eighteen years of arduous effort by the originator of the idea, there was reversion to capital investment. Miss Maria Merrill managed to raise in short order \$5000 for a Lecture Fund, the income of which, though now quite inadequate, sufficed for some years to secure excellent and sometimes noted lecturers.

Interestingly enough, it was at the same meeting in 1891 that discussion arose about asking the trustees to include women on the Board, causing "considerable stir," according to the *Courant*. Think of the general status of women at that time, and decide if this was not one more indication of the pioneering spirit. The trustees acquiesced, and elected two well-known and well-qualified Association members, Frances Kimball Harlow, former teacher, and Henrietta Learoyd Sperry, alumna, former teacher, and acting principal. Later, Mary Donald Churchill, who was elected to succeed her husband, and whose dignified little figure and long generous service are not forgotten, was for a time the only woman member. Nearly twenty-five years after the first innovation, in 1915, the Board asked for a direct alumnae representative to be nominated by ballot, and again in 1935 for a second "alumnae trustee." What could be more direct evidence of the value in which they were held? At present one half the Board are women.

An important event was the McKean Breakfast, given by the Association





Lilian Waters Grosvenor '72 in center of group of students around 1871

in the winter of 1892, in warm tribute to the retiring principal and the devoted service to which she had given almost half her life. This was a distinguished occasion, with the inimitable Professor Churchill, teacher of elocution and trustee, as toastmaster, and many other felicitous speakers. In June, the Association gave a second large lawn party to enable alumnae, their families, and friends to pay their respects to Miss McKeen. One significant by-product of the "Breakfast" should not be overlooked. The author of the idea, Laura Wentworth Fowler (one of Miss McKeen's first graduating class, 1860), was impressed while promoting it with the opportunity for forming an alumnae society in the vicinity of Boston, and presented the matter to the Association. A committee was thereupon appointed, of which she was chairman, "to work up the Abbot Club." As founded (in 1892), therefore, albeit "entirely independent," it was virtually a daughter of the Association. The second local club was formed in New York six years later. Since then they have often joined forces with the older and larger group in furthering great objectives.

An evidence of the keen interest taken in the future educational policy of the School under the new administration was the discussion at the business meeting of that year of 1892, which resulted in a vote—"Resolved: that we regard the work of Abbot Academy in fitting girls to enter directly into





YOUNG LADIES IN THE "HALL" ABOUT 1876



active life as of such importance that it should not be allowed to become in any way subordinate to the work of preparing them for college." Such expressions of alumnae opinion did not go unnoticed by the new principal, Miss Watson, and her successors. Courses preparing for college were introduced more and more, but thoughtful study of the matter was made at different junctures by carefully selected faculty committees and a balance sought between the general or "academic" program and that preparatory for college. Of late years, students aiming toward further study have predominated.

In the story of these earlier years—the first quarter century, 1871-96—many details have purposely been given, both to recall the origin of traditions which still endure and are taken for granted, and to show how many times the Association blazed a trail. It was a great advantage to have the Fund under the watchful care of Mr. Draper, as School treasurer, with his characteristic caution and scrupulous attention to detail. Mrs. Draper, too, was an active force in many ways, at one time making the Homestead a center for committee work on records.

Among distinctive personalities is noted Anne Means, cousin of the principal, who was chairman for five years (1899-1904) of the committee to raise the large sum required to build McKean Memorial Hall. Appreciative minutes show how with her natural drollery and brisk courage she energized her co-workers to meet many delays and difficulties, and finally achieved the goal with the enviable record of a hundred per cent payment of pledges. There was a crucial moment when the trustees had decided upon the plans, and the builders were pressing to begin work so as to finish in time for the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the School in 1904, and still the goal was by no means reached. Then some one came to the rescue with a loan of \$10,000 without interest. It may not have been generally known that this rescuer was Miss Emily Means, then principal, her only condition being that the money be repaid as fast as it came in after the completion of the requisite amount.

With the rejoicing and celebrating over, Anne Means and her aides, apparently as a reward for well-doing, were reappointed to take care of the supplementary business of providing science laboratories in Abbot Hall. Generously the chairman, her sister, Mary Means, and Helen Smith Coburn, took over the expense of the changes.

The gifted Anna Dawes, eloquent, witty, and of dignified presence, was head of the Association for a double term, 1910-14. Her experience in Washington social life, as a senator's daughter, and in woman's club activities, showed in her ease of manner and readiness of speech. In a transition period covering a change in administration, she gave expression to warm appreciation of Miss Means and her regime, and with equal sincerity, at the inauguration exercises, pledged the allegiance of the alumnae to Miss Bailey and the new era. This was important, for Miss Bailey's very coming was partly



motivated by the thought of a strong body of Abbot women to be depended on. To stimulate informed cooperation Miss Dawes initiated, in 1912, the plan of an Advisory or Visiting Committee, whereby a few alumnae at a time, of different periods, could be shown the everyday life and workings of the School in order to become more intelligent in recommending it. Those who were able to accept the invitation showed a lively interest and an appreciation of the welcoming hospitality, and sometimes, as had been requested, made constructive criticisms. The committee functioned until 1939, when it gave place to a more widely representative group—the Alumnae Council. Two interesting meetings were held, in 1940 and 1941, then further developments had to be postponed because of difficulties due to war conditions.

The year 1913 marks the beginning of a practical linkage between the Association and the administration in the election, as assistant secretary, of the Keeper of Alumnae Records (Jane Carpenter), a school-supported officer. Mr. Flagg had with characteristic foresight early recognized the importance of placing the record keeping machinery on a firm basis in order to insure the frequent communications to alumnae which he recommended,



Miss Carpenter and Mr. Flagg

and had created this position in 1909. It was convenient now for the Association to have on the staff someone whose business it was to be on hand anyway for the School and who could carry out the suggestions of a committee, headed by Miss Kelsey, for promoting reunions. Headquarters were arranged at Commencement in McKean Hall in 1915 and thereafter, where information and hospitality were dispensed. Publicity for regulation five-year reunions, as in college, was sent out, which tended to increase attendance. Then too the custom was begun of having the graduating class join the As-



sociation as a body, with a little ceremony of induction at the June meeting. The five dollar membership fees, patiently collected in instalments by Miss Kelsey, made welcome additions to the invested Fund, as the outgoing classes had come to be of good size. The time was ripe for new achievements.

The Association soon found opportunity for action, in 1919-20, with the beginnings of the movement to increase largely the School endowment funds. These were woefully inadequate. For one thing, the need for providing better salaries for teachers had for some years been recognized and talked about and was becoming urgent. In December, 1919, a circular letter from Miss Bailey to all past students proposed as a possibility and an opportunity a plan to raise by means of gifts and pledges during the course of the coming ten years a Centennial Memorial Fund, later named the Loyalty Endowment Fund, to be presented at the celebration marking the one-hundredth anniversary of the opening of the School. The proposition was discussed in conferences of trustees, faculty and alumnae, and was finally turned over to the Association to carry through. The trustees gave their solid backing by promising to cover overhead charges so that all moneys contributed might be kept intact.

The moving spirit of the enterprise was Alice Twitchell, "Director," whose unflagging energy and sturdy confidence in the rightness and importance of the cause swept aside all obstacles and discouragements. A secret of her wide influence lay in her intense interest in people, which made her innumerable letters not only friendly and appreciative of even the smallest gift but individual and personal. It was the same as she moved about the country forming or reviving local Abbot Clubs from Maine through the middle west. She remembered faces and names, stored up bits of news to pass on to others, thought to ask about jobs and children and parents, sympathized and rejoiced in turn. Her visits at the School brought her in close touch not only with seniors, whom she thought of as prospective alumnae, but with underclass girls and with faculty. A definite sum was not fixed, but always as gifts reached a temporary goal, she triumphantly raised it a notch higher, as they lift the bar in vaulting. More important to her than money returns was the interest roused in the future well-being of the School.

A central committee, with an active chairman and rotating membership, prepared or superintended publicity, thought up ingenious ways and means, secured district leaders, helped with correspondence and otherwise supported the Director. The chief projects originating in the committee were the Staf-



Alice C. Twitchell '86



fordshire Abbot plates, in charge of Annis Spencer Gilbert, and the "Journal of an Abbot Girl," consisting of extracts and drawings from the clever diary of Harriet Chapell Newcomb, class of 1876, which was published through the efforts of Flora Mason. Various other souvenirs brought in lesser returns. School birthday observances in May were introduced and included yearly bazaars, conducted with characteristic zeal by students and patronized by neighbors and friends. Among faculty undertakings were several distinguished concerts, and a cafeteria, managed in 1921 for Commencement guests by Miss Mary Putnam.

A definite aid in the progress of the Fund was the ABBOT BULLETIN,



The Centennial Plate

which appeared opportunely in 1923. It was first conceived by Mr. Flagg, decided upon by a general conference, including representatives of trustees, faculty, and alumnae, and sponsored by the trustees, who nevertheless let it be published under the name of the Association and sent free to all former students. However, the Association did later make appropriations toward its support until postal regulations forbade. There was definite demand for such an organ of publicity. Calls for gifts were going out. It was essential to supplement these with direct

information about current developments at the School, explanations of policies and pictures of everyday life—anything to make present conditions live and real to the many who still thought of Abbot as remaining exactly the same as when they were students ten, twenty, forty years before. The BULLETIN also gave opportunity to Association, club, and class leaders to report and promote group activities and reunions. In 1932, by pressure of alumnae public opinion, personal items were reluctantly transferred from the *Courant* in order to reach all the constituency instead of the limited number who subscribed to the older magazine. Most important indeed, and worthy of all praise, has been the service rendered by the *Courant* in numerous ways since its founding in 1873, only two years later than the Association itself. In these early days of the BULLETIN, Miss Bailey's sympathetic counsel was invaluable. In fact, she was in all ways an unfailing source of confidence, strength and courage during the long, slow growth of the Fund. She prepared circular letters and leaflets, traveled widely, visiting and heartening alumnae groups, stood behind School efforts, and made the home place a hospitable center for working committees and individuals.



Even a short time after the Fund was started, the unifying effects of working together with a common purpose became apparent. From the intensive work of regional committees and of clubs, old and new, came addresses long unknown, and hence new opportunities for advance. Nothing seemed too hard to the workers when somebody would say, "Glad to do what I can" or "Use me wherever I can fit in best." An important step forward was made possible when the School was able in 1927 to provide a room in Abbot Hall where alumnae activities could be centered. The assistant secretary had already been made corresponding secretary (1920), and as duties broadened became, in 1931, general secretary. In these ways the affiliation of School and Association was made still closer.

The concentration on the growing Loyalty Fund kept all eyes focused on the approaching Centennial. For months in advance hardworking committees put their whole hearts into making the machinery run smoothly. The excitements of the great occasion are still delightfully distinct in the minds of those who attended—the hearty fellowship of the alumnae luncheon in the big tent, with surprise gifts to individuals in recognition of noteworthy service; the living pictures of successive periods ("The Years Between"), flashing vivid memories to the thrilled beholders; and the emotional moment when the colorful parade by classes completely filled the Circle, symbolizing the ring of Abbot women round the globe. The culmination of the ten years of arduous effort came in the dignified ceremony of presentation. At a signal the many alumnae present rose while Alice Twitchell, modestly but with deep feeling, passed over to Mr. Flagg the gift of \$160,000.

Some method of continuing the good habit of annual giving came next under consideration as a natural aftermath of the Fund arrangement. The idea was promoted by Edith Dewey Jones, former Association president, who had been the able executive secretary of the Central Centennial Committee, and was carried to fulfilment after her death, under Annie Smart Angus as president, in 1932, against the odds of a depression period. Membership in the Association, instead of being contingent upon the payment of an "initiation fee," was thrown open to all students on leaving the School. The "Alumnae Income Fund," a revival of an old scheme, was set up for voluntary gifts, with a committee in charge and a faithful secretary-treasurer, Ruth Childs Young. The first year, \$1000 was thus raised, half of which was allocated toward a music scholarship in memory of Mrs. Jones. Later grants were for emergency tuitional aids and Association expenses usually generously borne by the School. In 1939, the Alumnae Fund was again modified, this time to supplement the building campaign, and the limiting word "Income" withdrawn. By the present plan, yearly Fund returns may be given to the School either to be set aside as capital or used for immediate needs. Unexpectedly substantial support has been received, the class fund secretaries, as part of the new organization, furnishing material aid.

In those lean years of financial stringency just mentioned, Abbot was glad of help in the increasing of enrolment. "Visiting Days" were introduced



in the spring of 1932, when the School held open house with exhibitions and demonstrations of the lighter side of school life as well as the academic. Alumnae within motoring distance cooperated heartily by bringing friends with daughters who might become pupils. Constance Parker Chipman, whose pronounced efficiency as Association president at the time of the Centennial, combined with her long familiarity with School interests through family connections, had led to her election as trustee, was made field secretary, and undertook the program of visiting Abbot Clubs in other parts of the country. These groups responded helpfully by spreading the word in their vicinities.

As time passed, careful study was made of ways to increase alumnae attendance at Commencement. A Reunion Reorganization Committee, working for several years from 1934, improved the machinery by preparing a definite procedure for class chairmen. Alluring changes in 1935 were Alumnae Day to Saturday, to suit the current week-end habit, alumnae headquarters from McKeen Hall to the spacious and more convenient rooms of the John-Esther Gallery, and an evening "banquet" instead of an informal luncheon.

Twice something most unusual has happened in the way of fifty-year reunions. In 1927 all surviving members of '77 were present, and in 1936 the same was true of '86, both groups noted for strong class spirit. In recent years, although war restrictions have necessarily limited social gatherings, class groups have met in different centers, and the older and smaller classes have greatly enjoyed reunions through the exchange of letters.

The Association was honored in 1929 by membership in the American Alumni Council of colleges and secondary schools. This has brought valued opportunities for Association representatives to attend conferences of alumni secretaries at different colleges and hear practical discussions of problems and techniques. The Association is eligible to three-point membership on the strength of having a BULLETIN, an Office, and a Fund.

The story now goes back to June, 1932. In tribute to Miss Kelsey and Miss Mason on their retirement, a reception was given by the Association in Davis Hall and the after-luncheon program enriched with a pretty ceremony, when representatives of five-year periods covering their long service voiced the affectionate appreciation of all. The linking of their names in the Kelsey-Mason Sitting Room of the new Abbey House, announced a few months before Miss Kelsey's death in 1939, was a satisfaction to everybody.

In November, 1935, a stunning blow fell on an unready Abbot world in the news of Miss Bailey's death while she was on leave of absence. Words of affection and respect from every one of her graduating classes were brought together with characteristic skill by Miss Rebekah Chickering in a special number of the *Courant*, issued shortly thereafter. Large numbers of alumnae and friends gathered at the usual Boston meeting in February for a service of "happy remembrance." The proposal for a memorial to Miss Bailey came





NEW WING WITH BAILEY HALL (The Dining Room)  
MEANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY



originally from her first graduating class, 1913, and was announced at the annual business meeting in 1936. This was soon merged with a larger plan.

And now a door opened wide to the future. Miss Hearsey, as principal-elect, addressing the alumnae at their banquet in June, 1936, expressed her faith in the enduring qualities of the Abbot heritage and tradition and her confidence that change need not be feared, since the future would be determined by the spirit and ideals of the past. With her fresh enthusiasm she worked with the Trustees, facing problems which were crying out for solution. First of all, obviously, something must be done about the increasingly crowded conditions in the library. It was decided, however, that this should be considered, not as a separate proposition, but in relation to other needs, and after much thought the Second Century Building Fund campaign was launched. The firm of Tamblyn and Brown, of New York, engaged to direct proceedings, established a busy office in lower Abbot Hall in the fall of 1937, and set about finding new friends for Abbot and uniting all forces to work for the cause. Alumnae committees worked under the important General Executive Committee. Everybody in the widespread Abbot family, it seemed, was drawn into the plan to give money or time, tact, patience and perseverance. Plaudits are due them all, officers and privates alike.

The immediate results of the campaign, in addition to the intangible gains in morale, were, in brief, the gift of the Emily F. Abbey Dormitory, and the remodeling of Draper Hall, completed for use in the fall of 1941. The new wing contains the long awaited Means Memorial Library with adequate space for books and readers, its furnishings provided by the class of '87; the enticing Rebekah Chickering Browsing Room; and above, the Social Room and rooms for students. Connecting the new wing with the old is the beautiful Bailey Dining Hall, its gracious proportions sufficing for increased numbers, thus fulfilling Miss Bailey's strong hope that, even with a larger school, the unity of the family might be preserved by this daily camaraderie.

The Alice Carter Twitchell Guest Room in Abbey House is another fitting Memorial. The last project of the old Alumnae Income Fund, in 1939, it brought a delighted response, classmates of '86 contributing generously under the ever-active Mary Gorton Darling, former Association president. Since Alice Twitchell doted on young alumnae, it is peculiarly appropriate that they may now be made free to come back for field days and such great occasions while they still have friends in school.

Among after-campaign developments was the merging of the special Fund Office with the Alumnae Office. Just in time to bear the brunt of responsibility in that hectic campaign year of 1937-38, Mrs. Chipman had been appointed alumnae secretary by the School, and elected in due form by the Association as general secretary, to succeed Jane Carpenter, who held both titles. In 1940, Marion McPherson, of recognized business ability, who had been put in charge of Building Fund matters by the School, was made associate secretary of the Alumnae Association and took over, as director, the care of the new Second Century Alumnae Fund, which replaced the Alum-

nae Income Fund. Mrs. Chipman is editor of the BULLETIN, and other duties are divided between them. One of the yearly events is the coffee party for seniors, instituted by Mrs. Chipman, with her natural sense of the value of getting people together socially and her gift for hospitality. The girls are always interested and surprised to see the addressograph, the stencil machine, the files and the record procedures, and are bound to get a little idea of what the Alumnae Office means. Who knows what bold spirits among them may be pioneers in thought or action, in their turn one of these days?

Thus the review of the years, hurrying over fresh and familiar events, comes down to the present. At times the text has run ahead to follow a trail to its end, then doubled back to go on with the account. There have been many omissions: like detailed mention of the work of the later Association presidents, each of whom took over some current problem or issue to solve or carry through; and recognition of the successive assistants in the Alumnae Office, whose conscientious and competent handling of the daily routine business has been the foundation on which the whole communications system has rested. Between the lines also must be read grateful acknowledgment of numberless workers behind the scenes, nowhere named in the records, but essential to the success of every production before the footlights.

This is the end of a chapter in the history, but it is the beginning of another. It is not a time for complacency, but for sober rejoicing and vigorous expectation of opportunities yet to come.





## Thank You!



BURTON S. FLAGG  
Treasurer since 1906

My dear friends, the "Alumnae of Abbot": You are "backing the line" while the school actively pursues its mission in these modern times. You have always reinforced its work and purposes to a most unusual degree and have responded to the school's call with rare spirit. Children and grandchildren of alumnae appear each year among the registrants at Abbot. Accordingly, I rejoice with all Abbot women who look back with pride upon its past, as well as look forward with great hope to its future and, as Treasurer, extend my deep appreciation for your loyalties expressed through these years in so many tangible and intangible ways. These have assisted our faculty and trustees to function more and more effectively.

The wholehearted endorsement of THE BULLETIN delighted me. Through its columns the alumnae "hear from home" frequently and intimately. It stands today as one of the best issues of its type among schools for girls.

The "Centennial Fund for Teaching" developed through a long ten-year pull under the devoted and dynamic leadership of Miss Alice C. Twitchell, Abbot '86, stands as a monument to alumnae loyalty and belief in the fundamental aspects of "Abbot life." It has brought Abbot women closer together. In the year 1929 the Trustees voted that this fund "be regarded as the foundation for a general program of development...designed to meet the more vital needs of the institution and includes, increase in teaching, scholarship and other endowments, the improvement of present dormitory and dining room facilities, the erection, equipment and endowment of the 'Means Memorial Library'." All of these objectives are in process as gifts permit and are indicative of an able, alert and devoted body of alumnae who live up to the highest traditions of their training and responsibilities.

None of us can look back with softened vision to the first days of the Association three-quarters of a century ago, but we do think today of the singleminded and unwearying interest of women like Miss Agnes Park, Abbot 1858, and our own Jane Carpenter, Abbot 1892, thorough, loyal and patriotic in their administration of the Secretary's tasks over a long spread of years and of their personalities so delightfully associated with many, many Commencements and alumnae gatherings. We delight to honor them for their achievements.

Are we at the "home base" acquainting you sufficiently with our needs so that you may be as conversant as possible with the condition of the school?



This close interest means much in happiness, encouragement and stimulus to those who carry on its work, for the school grows in power by judicious re-examination and re-appraisal of its real mission, methods and means. How are we doing?

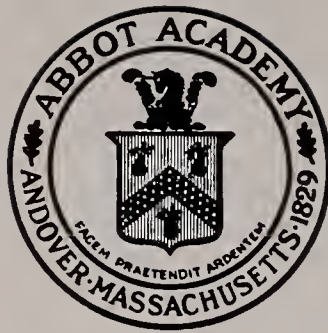
Abbot has loyal alumnae, a competent teaching force, excellent student attitudes, a 118 year record, and a high sense of her mission. I foresee this strong bond, already seasoned, capable of carrying the Association over another seventy-five years.

Abbot's call is for the best! May she realize the full symbolism of her work!

*Burton D. Flagg*







The Alumnae Trustees, elected to the Board of Trustees, on nomination by the Alumnae Association, bring to the Board not only their personal services and counsel but through them come the opinions of the former students whom they represent.

Their membership emphasizes the importance which the alumnae play in the Academy life and development—a link between “Abbot girls” and Abbot the institution.

The Board is glad of this opportunity to acknowledge its indebtedness to all Alumnae Trustees past and present.

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## Education for One World

Miss Hearsey, president of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, went to Rye, New York, on March 5 to preside over the 1946 meetings of the organization. The meetings were held in the Westchester Country Club, and were attended by a full membership which included representatives from not only distant localities in the United States, but a number from neighboring communities as well, Canada and Hawaii among them.

The topic for discussion chosen by Miss Hearsey was "Education for One World." An unusually interesting list of speakers accepted the invitation to take part in the meetings. There were distinguished educators from Great Britain, China and other countries as well as outstanding leaders in educational circles in this country.

For reasons growing out of war conditions, the association had heretofore suspended its customary meetings, and this gathering was therefore the first to be held for several years. The enthusiastic attendance, the vigorous discussion on a vital topic, and the excellence with which Miss Hearsey conducted the sessions together resulted in this having been one of the most rewarding gatherings in the history of the organization.



# *The One Hundred and Seventeenth Commencement of Abbot Academy*

*Friday, June seventh*

RALLY NIGHT 7.30 o'clock

*Saturday, June eighth*

ALUMNAE DAY

## PROGRAM

Annual Meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association in Abbot Hall at 11.30 a.m.

Seventy-fifth anniversary luncheon in the John-Esther Art Gallery at 1.00 p.m.

Speaker: Marguerite C. Hearsey

Class reunion reports

Presentation of "Madame Abbot Returns," dramatic poem by Helen Danforth Prudden 1913

Draper Dramatics: "The Taming of the Shrew," Davis Hall at 8.00 p.m.

*Sunday, June ninth*

Baccalaureate at South Church, 10.45 a.m.

Sermon by: The Very Reverend Donald J. Campbell, S.T.M.  
Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, Mass.

Commencement Concert, Davis Hall at 7.30 p.m.

*Monday, June tenth*

Graduation Exercises at South Church, 10.00 a.m.

Address by: The Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy, D.D., Milton

## CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN

- 1886 Harriet Raymond Brosnan (Mrs. John B.), 70 Arlington St., Haverhill  
1891 Annie Bull Hardenbergh (Mrs. Daniel B.), 7 Orchard St., Middletown, N. Y.  
1896 Lillian Franklin Carr (Mrs. Ernest L.), 34 Russell St., Milton  
1901 Evelyn Carter Giles (Mrs. Howard), South Woodstock, Vt.  
1906 Ruth Adams Downer (Mrs. Guy W.), 72 Mechanic St., Shelburne Falls  
1911 Dorothy Bigelow Arms (Mrs. Clarence), 12 Beechmont St., Worcester  
1916 Esther Kilton, 112 Charles St., Boston 14; Eugenia Parker, Denmark, Maine  
1921 Marion Kimball Bigelow (Mrs. David H.), 326 Highland St., West Newton  
1926 M. Alice Perry, 175 Florida St., Springfield  
1931 Doris Allen Carroll (Mrs. Edward R.), 31 High St., Marblehead  
1936 Anne Russell Loring (Mrs. Malcolm B.), 2 W. Maple Ave., Moorestown, N. J.  
1941 Sue Long Kremer (Mrs. Frederick S.), 1172 Park Ave., New York City 28, N. Y.  
1945 Hilary Paterson, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

# Alumnae Association, 1871-1946



Roberta Kendall Kennedy  
President of the Alumnae  
Association, 1942 to 1946

It is indeed an honor to be your president on this occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Alumnae Association.

As the years go by and we become more mature, we appreciate to an increasing extent what Abbot has meant to us. Its solid foundation has given us the courage and stamina that is so valuable in our adult lives. To be an Abbot graduate is a rare privilege and one we shall cherish all our years.

As we now emerge from an unprecedented and disastrous phase in history and stand on the brink of a new era we find that women have risen ever more valiant to find their own place in many new and wider fields, some even thought impossible heretofore; so it is for these ends that education is vastly more important today for the purpose of

strengthening and broadening our youth of tomorrow.

Let us go on with new hope and realization for the undaunted future of Abbot.

ROBERTA KENDALL KENNEDY, *President*

## *Past Presidents of the Abbot Alumnae Association*

1871	*Susanna E. Jackson	1916	Julia E. Twichell
1877	*Abby Chapman Chamberlin	1918	Mary Gorton Darling
1890	*Emily A. Means	1922	*Edith Dewey Jones
1898	*Emma Meacham Davis	1926	Constance Parker Chipman
1906	*Catherine Buss Tyer	1930	Annie Smart Angus
1908	*Ellen Chamberlin Blair	1934	Norma Allen Haine
1910	*Anna L. Dawes	1938	Mildred Frost Eaton
1914	*Henrietta Learoyd Sperry	1942	Roberta Kendall Kennedy

\*Deceased

## *Alumnae Day Committees*

Nominating Committee: Helen Abbott Allen, chairman; Annie Smart Angus, Elizabeth Boyce.

75th Anniversary Luncheon Reservations: Marion Mellor Dean, chairman; Helen Hamblet Dyer, Cornelia Sargent Battershill.

Flowers: Ruth Clark Weaver, chairman; Elizabeth Weaver Hockmeyer, Phyllis Brooks Stevens.



# Abbot Clubs

*Abbot Clubs deserve the full support of all alumnae in the centers in which they are organized. A few are working for many. Successful meetings have been held by the Boston, New York and Old Colony Clubs. It is hoped that every club listed will hold a meeting during this coming year, as a special tribute to the 75th anniversary of the Alumnae Association*

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson '22; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux '28; Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder '33; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Louise Risley Floyd '37; *Corresponding Secretary*, Nancy Kelley '41; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears '28; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *Directors* 1946-1948, Barbara Goss '22, Mary Howard '40, Jacqueline Proctor de Brun '40. *Directors* 1945-1947, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge '21, Miss Irene Atwood '18, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30.

The annual spring meeting was held on Saturday, April 13, at the College Club, Boston. Following the social period with dessert-coffee, an interesting talk, "Preview of Post War Fashion," was given by Miss Helen I. Whittet, of the Chamberlain School of Retailing.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Miss Sara Peck, 20 Fairview Ter., Derby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; *Vice-president*, Mrs. Frances McDougall Mc-

Loon; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, 64 State St., Brewer.

A meeting is being planned for early summer.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harold Robinson (Harriette Woolverton), Cape Elizabeth; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Miss Gertrude Holbrook '25; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson '24, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick '23; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Owsley Warwick '30; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker '31; *Directors*, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson '19, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease '21, Mrs. Ethel Thompson James '24; *Auditor*, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi '29.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, *Secretary*, Mrs. Paul Meek (Louise Norpell), 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. George Worthington (Madeleine Fiske), Chesterland, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): *President*, Mrs. Ruth Murray Moore; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Martha Wind Finger.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

## In Memoriam

**1875**

Helen Fairbank, Mrs. George R. R. Rivers, died on October 19, 1945, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

**1876**

Ida Nims Butterfield died on November 21, 1945.

**1877**

Harriet E. Cobb died on February 13, in Brookline.

**1879**

Jeannette M. Hart died on March 5.

L. Alice Pike, Mrs. Horace F. Buxton, died on October 6, 1945.

**1883**

Lucia Watkins, wife of the late Edwin A.

Bayley, died on February 13, in Lexington. She was the mother of Marian *Bayley* Buchanan 1913, and grandmother of Lucia Bayley Buchanan 1939.

**1888**

Caroline Zelig, widow of James N. Stanley died on January 9, 1945.

**1892**

Josephine Crocker, Mrs. Jean de Teplow, sister of \*Catherine Crocker 1887, died in Wellesley, in 1945.

**1893**

Bertha Johnson, wife of Harold M. Render, died on September 19, 1945, in Worcester.

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## Class News

*Alumnae come all ages  
From ninety to eighteen!  
All news from each is vital  
And on you all we lean.*

*To make your class notes peppy  
And readers pages turn—  
Please send your news this summer,  
From each you much may learn!*

**1871**

### Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Helen E. Melendy sends her greetings over a span of seventy-five years. "I entered Abbot in 1869 with the class of '71. I did not graduate as I was compelled to leave Abbot because of poor health. I am ninety-three years of age and as my eyesight is failing I am unable to read or write, but I send my very best wishes."

**1874-1890**

Class Funds Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

**1876**

### Seventieth Anniversary

Dear Class of '76: I imagine I am the last leaf on the tree of 1876, that grew in Andover

and how almost daily those old time impressions have borne definite blossom and fruit in our lives and actions.

How often a swift mental glimpse of Abbot Hall, Old Oak, or Maple Walk have influenced a daily task; how grateful we are for those teachings!

I am proud to have my granddaughter enter soon, following two daughters of 1910 and 1917. May years to come repeat the many good old time effects of this school ever faithfully.

HARRIET *Chapell* NEWCOMB

**1885**

In a recent letter to Miss Hearsey, Fannie *Hardy* Eckstorm draws convincing conclusions on the purpose of education. We quote:

"I believe there was much in the older curricula, which insisted upon thoroughness in a few fundamentals before allowing much individual choice. Yet a certain amount of freedom is essential to securing best use of special talents. And in certain very important studies, like history, it is hard to get the rigid drill needed in grinding a good tool. It is hard also in English, though a good teacher will demand precision and secure good results. Abbot had an excellent course of study even in my day, when science was



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## *There is real joy in giving and . . .*

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only beginning to be taught by anything except text-books committed to memory. Undoubtedly it is much better now, and will give equivalents to the classics in many points. However, to me the real education begins when the student, guided by an expert, begins to pull on the bit and take his own pace, waste a little time on the things he can do best and plan to prepare for some creative task.

"Education is like food, only what you can digest does you any good. Therefore no system can be devised which will work equally well for all pupils; but what none can escape is the cultural, social background shared by all; and the spiritual uplift which many will derive from the feast offered is the real reward of the faithful teacher. Instead of telling you what it might be good to do, is it not better to tell you what Abbot of

long ago did for me, even though I was but a bird of passage and not a graduate? Without it I should probably have had no Greek! And my Greek has done me a great deal of good by not using it! Like food, it was turned into strength in other directions; and with that strength, I have done my work in the world."

**1886**

### **Sixtieth Reunion**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

Reunion chairman, Harriet *Raymond* Brosnan, 70 Arlington St., Haverhill.

**1891**

### **Fifty-fifth Reunion**

Class of '91 will meet at the Alumnae Luncheon on June 8. Plan to be present.

ANNIE *Bull* HARDENBERGH

Reunion chairman

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Daniel B. Hardenbergh (Annie Bull), 7 Orchard St., Middletown, N. Y.

**1892**

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, School St., Andover.

**1893**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

Judge Nelson P. Brown, husband of Margaret Tucker, died on April 10, in Boston. Judge Brown was acting chief justice of the Mass. Superior Court and one of the state's most prominent legal authorities.

**1894**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, Cal.

Mrs. Scudder is spending the next six months with friends in the Hawaiian Islands.

**1896**

### **Fiftieth Reunion**

Reunion Chairman: Lillian *Franklin* Carr, 34 Russell St., Milton, who reports that six members of '96 expect to attend reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

May *Young* Duffy's grandson is attending Phillips Academy, and her younger son



MARY GORTON DARLING  
The Spirit of '86



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*. . . here is an opportunity to prove it.*

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THE CLASS OF 1896

George has returned from India where he served with the Engineers.

**1897**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

**1898**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, N. Y.

**1899**

Frederick W. Hill, husband of Maboth Wolfenden, died on March 7, in Attleboro.

**1900**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

**1901**

**Forty-fifth Reunion**

Reunion chairman: Evelyn Carter Giles, South Woodstock, Vt.

Delight Hall Gage is tutoring in Remedial

Reading and in Mathematics at her home in Andover.

Margaret Reed Stuttiford is anticipating her first class reunion in many years. She has recently retired from many years of teaching at the Kimberly School in Montclair, N. J., where she was head of the primary department.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

**1902**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

**1904**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., Brunswick, N. J.

**1905**

Mrs. John N. Cole, mother of Elizabeth Cole, died in Andover on February 9.

Katherine Woods writes, "I am now doing the translation of Consuelo de Saint-



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## *Your gift to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund*

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Exupéry's book, *Oppède*, it will have a different title in English, and (following my translation of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's lovely allegory, *The Little Prince*), I hope to go on with work of this sort. In fact I have given up editorial work, and I hope to have a book of my own ready for 1947 publication."

### 1906

#### **Fortieth Reunion**

Reunion Chairman: Ruth *Adams* Downer, 72 Mechanic St., Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Alice *Barbour* Merrill says she hopes to attend reunion. Her daughter Martha Merrill Shattuck has a son Bradlee Merrill Shattuck, born August 20, 1945.

Helen *Ellis* Rice will report six grandchildren at reunion, "four girls and two boys ranging in age from six years to ten months and divided among four daughters. Two of the granddaughters are children of Helen *Rice* Wiles, Abbot '33."

Molly *Jordan* Goodrich's daughter Joan Goodrich Lang has a son Frederic Jordan Lang, born February 7.

George W. Mackintire, father of Persis *Mackintire* Carr died March 10 in Worcester.

Maud Sprague hopes to be at the Alumnae Luncheon.

1906 expects to have ten members present at their reunion.

### 1907

Earl J. Walker, husband of Margaret Hall, died on February 5, in Evanston, Ill.

### 1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

### 1911

#### **Thirty-fifth Reunion**

Reunion Chairman: Dorothy *Bigelow* Arms, 12 Beechmont St., Worcester.

You have each received a personal letter urging thought about returning for our reunion! Five replies have been received so far. Where is yours? I hound the postman!

BIGGIE

Maud *Gutterson* Green says she will work on Rhoda and return with her for Commencement. Corinne says she hopes she can come and Rebecca says she will definitely

be there. Also Jessie Jones, Margaret Copeland, and Edith Donald.

Charlotte *Gowing* Cooper is now head Occupational Therapist at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

Frances Pray is working from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lynn Hospital, but will come to reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

### 1912

Marion *Willis* Davidson lives at Sheffield, Mass. Her youngest boy is in the Navy, oldest is in the Army Air Force, "Bob" has seen service in the Canadian R.A.F., and another is an army Lt. She lost her only daughter.

### 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Helen *Danforth* Prudden's son Lt. (jg) Peter D. Prudden was married to Betsy Goodwin Pritchard, January 26.

Mary *Erving* Lindsay announces the arrival of a grandson, John Walker Lindsay, born on January 6, to her son, Capt. John Abbott Lindsay. Capt. Lindsay is studying Chinese at the University of Cal.

### 1915

Mattie *Larrabee* Whittemore rejoices over a new granddaughter Jane Booth Fellows, born to Carol *Whittemore* Fellows '38, on March 26.

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Your correct address is your life line to Abbot. Keep the Alumnae Office informed!

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### 1916

#### **Thirtieth Reunion**

Reunion chairmen: Esther Kilton, 112 Charles St., Boston 14; Eugenia Parker, Denmark, Maine.

A great time is being planned for those who attend reunion, but only a few have replied to notices. Write the chairmen at once.

Charlotte Eaton is Director of Volunteer Nurses at the Providence Lying-In Hospital. She plans to attend reunion.

Marjorie *Freeman* Heck reports her 19 year-

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## during this 75th Anniversary Celebration . . .

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old son is still in the Air Service stationed in Naples.

Dorothy *Higgins* Rand is boasting of a "grandson with red hair, will have another by June!"

Ruth *Laton* Creesy's husband, Brig. Gen. Creesy has taken command of the Marine Corps Depot of Supplies at San Francisco.

Dorothy *Gilbert* Bellows is proud of her daughter Barbara's work as a club Director of the Red Cross at the Tulln Air Base near Vienna. Her son James who was a Fighter Pilot in the Pacific is out of service and back in college.

Frances *Moses* Schubert writes from Rockville Center, N. Y., "Our twenty-three-year-old son is still in service in Texas, after six months in Germany during the war as a corporal in the army. Our twenty-one-year-old son is now studying electrical engineering at Cornell University, after serving twenty months in England, France and Germany as a sergeant in the Signal Corps with the 9th Air Force. Have a grand time celebrating our 30th, I'll be thinking of you all and wishing I was there."

Katharine *Odell* Randall's son, H. Harrison Randall II, returned in January from two years' service overseas in the Normandy and European campaigns, and has now re-entered Bowdoin College.

Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett writes of enjoying a grandson, and her anticipation of reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

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Time to enter that daughter in Abbot for 1947 and 1948!

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### 1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

Married: Dorothy *Baxter* Reynolds to Joseph Singerly Lare, April 2.

Esther *Davis* Smith reports her sons all safely out of the service. "Our son Andrew, was a corporal after five years of service; David, a Lt. Comdr. after four years, and Ensign Philip, a Navy combat Pilot of three years. The last two have returned to Wil-

liams College. Esther (aff. '44) is a student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, in New York City.

Mary *Shipman* Mian's book, "My Country-in-Law," reminiscences of her life in Creuse in France, has just been published.

### 1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Frank W. Atwood, father of Irene Atwood, died on March 5, in Pasadena, Cal.

### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

### 1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Paula *Miller* Patrick's oldest son is attending Deerfield Academy. Her husband has returned from Europe and is out of the army, but remains a reserve officer.

### 1921

#### Twenty-fifth Reunion

A Twenty-fifth reunion comes only once in a life-time! Fifteen are definitely coming. Don't miss our reunion supper on June 8, following the big luncheon. Please write to the chairman if you are planning to come.

MARION *Kimball* BIGELOW,  
326 Highland St.,  
West Newton

Helen Roser is assistant executive secretary of the American Nurses' Association Professional Counseling and Placement Service, which is an educational project to improve the quality and quantity of nursing service throughout the country, and to improve personnel practices in nursing.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

### 1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 23 Lyme Rd., Hanover, N. H.

Juliet *Haskell* Carrington sends news from Washington of her family and work. Her



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## *will be devoted to scholarships . . .*

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nineteen year-old daughter is a sophomore at Middlebury College, and son, seventeen, is in his last year at St. Albans School in Washington. She has a degree B.S. in Agriculture with entomology major. She is now a marketing specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, working particularly on marketing agreement programs for citrus fruits.

### **1923**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

### **1924**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), 39 No. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Roberts (Olive Mitchell) a daughter, Virginia Adams, February 12. This is the fifth girl in the family.

### **1925**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

### **1926**

#### **Twentieth Reunion**

Hope to see you all at our 20th reunion on June 8. Plan to meet at the annual meeting and luncheon, and to have supper with the school. Be sure that you have sent in your reservations, so we may all sit together.

M. ALICE PERRY,

Reunion Chairman

175 Florida St., Springfield

Jane Hovey plans to return from a winter in California in time to attend reunion.

Florence MacDougall Ranny is president of the White School P.T.A. in Springfield.

Ruth Katzmman Pope returned to this country last year after four years internment in Germany with her son. She lives now with her father in Hyde Park.

Patricia Goodwillie Blanchard sends her regrets that she cannot attend reunion. She has a busy life with three children, David, nine; Joan, seven; and Peter, six. Her husband is rector of the Episcopal Church in Columbia, Mo.

### **1927**

Married: Aylmer Stantial to James A. Kempton on March 16.

### **1928**

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 56 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parker (Frances Gould) a third child and first son, John Jackson 3rd, December 21, 1945.

### **1929**

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Black (Louise Hollis) a daughter, Louise, March 7.

Born to: Lt. and Mrs. Henry D. Tiffany Jr. (Cleone Place) a daughter, Cleone Gordon, March 20.

### **1930**

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Leidy (Kathryn Dutton) a son, Thomas Dutton, February 23.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sullivan (Frances Sullivan) a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, October 13, 1945.

Married: Elizabeth Walworth to Lt. Robert Ross, July 11, 1942. She would be "glad to welcome any Abbot friends to our first peace-time abode at 5 Crawford St., Cambridge."

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When you *have* found that house or apartment notify the Alumnae Office at once.

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### **1931**

#### **Fifteenth Reunion**

There is still time to make plans for reunion! We want the class there one hundred per cent, if not in person, in spirit, so if you can not be with us, won't you write us a note. Many of the girls are planning to come back. Wouldn't you like to see Peg and Faith, Abby and Marcia, Ruth Cann Baker with her grown-up daughter, Mary Bacon and Emily Bullock? Emily is planning a get-together at her home.

It's a date for June Eighth!

DORIS Allen CARROLL,

Reunion Chairman

31 High St., Marblehead

Hoping also to be present at reunion are Barbara Graham Holland, Mary Henderson Lee, and Marcia Rudd Kiel. Barbara writes, "We are civilians again and expect to locate

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## . . . for Abbot Alumnae Daughters.

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in Lansing, Mich., whenever we can find a house."

Mary *Henderson* Lee has two daughters Nancy Elizabeth, three, and Barbara Ann, born June 18, 1945.

Nancy *Carr* Holmes' husband has left for duty in Japan, where she expects to join him later. She is staying for the present with her parents in Bridgewater.

Constance *Chamberlaine* Harris is moving to Charlottesville, Va., her husband being now out of the service. She has a daughter Constance Susan, two years old.

Peggy *O'Leary* White hopes to come.

Frances *Scudder* Glisson is living in Atlanta, Ga., where her husband is specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology. They have two sons, Charles Stedman Glisson III, four years, and John Scudder just three years old.

Janet *Simon* Smith wrote doubtfully of coming but may be urged.

Gertrud *Van Peursem* Bell writes that present and anticipated family responsibilities will keep her at home. Her husband is with General Electric in Schenectady, and her home in Ballston Lake, N. Y.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 218 West Marion Rd., South Bend, Ind.

### 1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Engaged: Marietta Marshall to Dr. John A. Dudis.

### 1934

Anne *Place* Mason is living in New Canaan, Conn., after living "for the most part of seven years on ranches in Texas and Wyoming breeding cattle, and have hunted big game in the Rockies when there was a scarcity of meat. Summers we always spend at Chatham, Cape Cod. I have been occupied with the care of my platinum-haired son and daughter, Peter, six, and Pamela, four."

### 1935

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McM. Hinshaw (Mary Barlow) a daughter, Anne Stuart, December 11, 1945.

Ann *Hurlburt* Bradley's husband has had two exhibitions of his work in New York City. She has two children, Lynn, five, and

Rickie, two. At last report they were bound for Colorado for skiing and painting.

Shirley *Smith* King reports a second child, a daughter, Avis Steele, born October 9, 1945. Toddy is three and a half years old. She writes, "My husband and I have bought a little summer home in South Harpswell, Maine, where we will spend the month of August. If any friends are in that vicinity I would love to have them look us up."

Engaged: Helen H. Tower to Joseph Stritmatter.

### 1936

#### Tenth Reunion

Attention 36'ers. I do hope you have received and answered your cards and sent in lots of news for the next BULLETIN. My apologies for not sending cards before, but my husband got home, we found a house, started to settle and then took a two-week vacation in New England, stopping at Abbot to greet old friends, and showing my husband where I'd like one of our daughters to go. What terrific changes have been made in routine! And the new wing is beautiful. You have to see it to appreciate it. Do hope lots of you will return on June 8 for the Alumnae luncheon, after which we'll have a class tea at Fieldstones. Looking forward to seeing you then.

ANNE *Russell* LORING,  
Reunion Chairman  
2 West Maple Ave.,  
Morristown, N. J.

Betty *Jamison* Crandell sends her regrets. "Have a four-year-old boy John Underhill Crandell Jr., and daughter nine months old, Cathy Wheeler Crandell. I am afraid I will have to miss our 10th as I will be away. Have fun and few laughs for me.

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Send personal news items for the October BULLETIN. The editors depend on you:

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### 1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker (Martha Elizabeth Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Married: Nancy Burns to Lt. John Joseph McArdle, February 23, in Andover.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney P. Harrison (Jeannette Partridge) a son, Sydney P. Jr., March 17.



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## *Its purpose and use are restricted . . .*

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### 1938

Jeanne *Sawyer* Faggi is living in Ballardvale.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Fellows (Carol Whittemore) a third child and second daughter, Jane Booth, March 26.

Engaged: Marie Winsor Appleby to Malcolm Douglas Severance. Mr. Severance was with the Army Air Forces.

### 1939

Barbara Bellows is in charge of Red Cross work at Tulln Air Base, just outside of Vienna, where she has been since August 1945. She recently had "leave" and went to Switzerland where she enjoyed the skiing at St. Moritz.

Engaged: Mary Anne Patterson to Dr. William S. Hannan.

Engaged: Audrey Rugg to Frank J. Shanaberg.

Mary *Woodman* O'Hagan writes that she hopes to "come back to the states in a month or two. Practically the first place I shall visit after dumping the children in Granny's lap will be Abbot." Mary's address is 11 Watukloof Rd., Pretoria, So. Africa.

### 1940

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howards 14 Ware St., Cambridge.

Engaged: Barbara Fowler to Robert George Borden Jr.

Doris *Sawyer* Hoar and her husband have bought a house in North Acton, and anticipate having a place for Stephanie and the dogs to roam.

Ann *Schoepflin* Ryder's husband has been discharged from the Navy and they are living in California.

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A correct address is a life line. Have we yours?

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### 1941

#### **Fifth Reunion**

Hey group: I'm not complainin' and I'm not braggin', but move over and let the spirit of joy in—that's not I but the spirit of Abbot days. We've had a good turnout, now come on all you who have said "no", come celebrate with us "yesses." We'll miss you if

you're not at the reunion and for those who do arrive at the halls of Abbot—let the imagination frame the picture. I wonder what was in that treasure we buried? See you soon.

SUE Long KREMER,  
1172 Park Ave.,  
New York City 28

Married: Jeannette *Biart* Scofield to Lt. David Warren, February 2. She expects to live in Norwich, Conn. as her husband works as a sales engineer in New York City.

Ruth *Bondy* Lowry met her husband in California on his return from the So. Pacific. She is uncertain about reunion.

Miriam *Calder* Dunn says, "For almost five years I've talked about going back to the 5th reunion at Abbot. If only we didn't live so far away in Garden City, Kan. Would so love to see you all and Abbot again but I'm afraid I'll only be there in spirit."

Born to: 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Henry D. Altorfer (Mary Elizabeth Erkhart) a son, Stephen Henry, February 16. While her husband is serving overseas in the Philippines as navigator for a B-29 crew, she is living with her parents in Peoria, Ill.

Nancy *Gerrish* MacFayden and her husband are in Williamstown where he has resumed his studies at Williams College.

Jo *Hartwell* Boddington says, "give all the Group my love and I'll be thinking of you in June."

Dorothy Harvey sends her regrets.

Doris *Jones* Hannegan plans to attend reunion. "Have lost contact with so many people I hope to see at reunion. Bob has been discharged and we're living a routine life trying to keep up with the two 'wild Indians,' and believe me it's a job in itself—but lots of fun."

Betty *Harris* Day hopes to be at reunion.

Nancy Kelley has started a two-year graduate course at Simmons School of Social Work in Boston. "Of course I shall be at every event of the reunion."

Peggy *Little* Dice is teaching English to freshmen at the University of Michigan, is sorry to miss reunion.

Mary Martin expects to be present.

Julie *Nelson* Williams writes, "I will definitely be at Commencement. Wouldn't miss it for anything. Red has his old job back with a tobacco Co. He's going to South Africa in March for the market."

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## *. . . but its effect boundless!*

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Vernice Moody has sent a most interesting account of her work at the Walter Reed General Hospital where she is on the staff of the Physical Therapy Dept. She teaches boys to use their artificial limbs. She says "whoever thinks such work would be depressing should see my prize patient with both legs amputated above the knee and right arm amputated at the shoulder stride across the floor on his wooden legs."

Polly Packard Blackmore is in Madison, Wisc. where her husband is in graduate school and doing some time teaching and recreation supervision at the Madison Civic Center. She is still taking voice lessons, and finds "homemaking a completely satisfying outlet for all my energies and talents."

Emily Ruth Poynter expects to be at reunion.

Eloise Perkins Blizzard and her husband have bought a plantation in Milledgeville, Ga., where they are planning to be truck farmers.

Married: Jane Parrot to Arthur Kerr Brown Jr., March 2, in Summit, N. J.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Shumway (Peggy Rabling) a second child, Jean Todd, February 24. Spencer Thomas is now almost three years old. Peggy has been all during the war and at present in charge of four Red Cross production rooms in and around Fairfield, Conn. She is also on the board of the Little Garden Club of Conn., and recently was general chairman of the annual flower show.

Ellie Rafton says "will probably attend our 5th reunion. Hope to locate a job in social case work in or around Boston."

Born to: Lt. and Mrs. Stanley M. Vermeil (Louella Sommer) a son, Donald Edward, February 1.

Joan Waugh is working for an advertizing agency in Boston "and loves it. Am looking forward to the 5th reunion and hope most of the class of '41 will be on hand."

Dotty White Wicker has been travelling around with Ed. and Johnny, fourteen-month-old child. Hopes she may attend reunion.

Edith White is taking the Radcliffe Man-

agement Training Course and expects to get her certificate around June 10, so may have to miss reunion.

Nancy Whittier Atkinson's husband is with the Seabees in Manila. She hopes to come to Abbot for reunion.

Bonney Wilson Hakanson plans definitely for reunion.

### **1942**

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Hanson (Patricia Daniels) a son, Daniel Victor, January 28.

Engaged: Juliette Weston to Lt. Robert B. Suhr USNAC. Juliette plans a June wedding after her graduation from Stanford University.

### **1943**

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, 404 N.E. 26th Terrace, Miami, Fla.

Married: Patricia Pierpont to Richard Whitaker Graves Jr., USNR, February 27, in Watertown, Conn.

### **1944**

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Nancy McIvor, 13 Auburn St., Concord, N. H.

Esther D. Smith (aff. '44) is a student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, at Columbia Medical Center, New York City.

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Please send wedding announcements to the Alumnae Office.

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### **1945**

#### **First Reunion**

Reunion Chairman: Miss Hilary Paterson, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"Hope to see as many of the class of 1945 as possible back on June 8. Being the 75th anniversary of the Alumnae Association and what's more important (to us) our First reunion, it would be wonderful if we could get a big number together to talk everything over as we used to in the Senior Parlor. Please try to make it."

HILARY

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Shirley Sommer, 1367 Brown Hills Rd., Rockford, Ill.



NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

Name

Class

Address

Postal District Number

Write news about yourself and others for the October BULLETIN. Tear out and mail before September 15, to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

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Maiden Name.....Class.....

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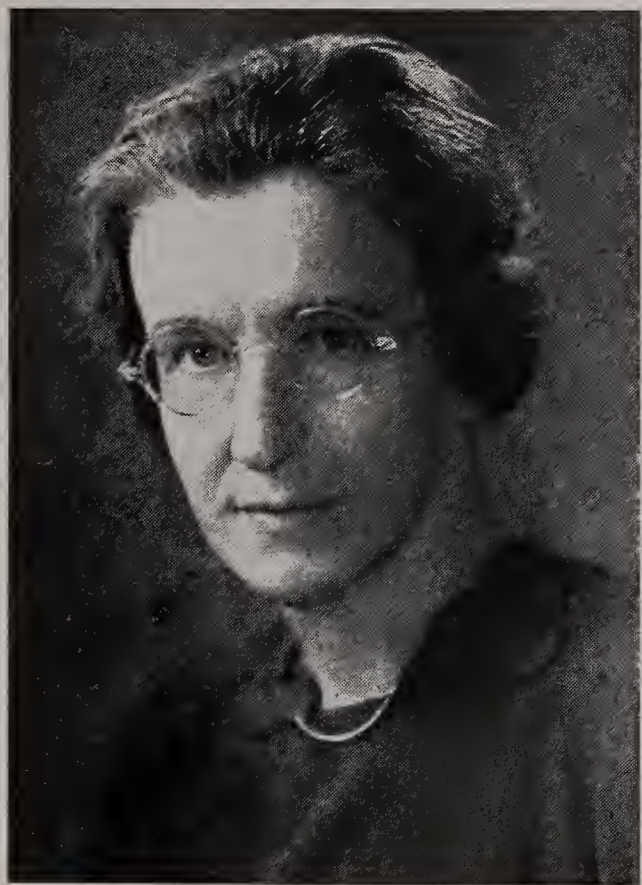
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## Abbot's 118th Year

On the completion of Miss Hearsey's first ten years as Principal of Abbot, the Trustees, in recognition of her successful administration of the affairs of the school especially in consideration of the unusual difficulties which came with the war years, have granted her a year's leave of absence. Miss Hearsey remained at her desk throughout the opening days, greeting old girls and welcoming to Abbot new girls and their parents who came with them to enter their daughters on the opening day. It was during the first chapel service of the new term when the whole school was engaged that Miss Hearsey drove quietly off the campus to begin her holiday. With her go the affectionate good wishes of her faculty, the students, Abbot alumnae and all her friends near and far not connected with the school. Already her presence is greatly missed, but all are of one accord in feeling a sense of gratification that she is to enjoy a highly deserved period of rest and refreshment. She has promised to have a "good time" and that is what we wish for her during the coming months of leisure. Her plans are not completed as yet but the probabilities are that she will travel in the United States and possibly Canada, and visit many schools and colleges as she goes.

The administration of the school is in competent hands: Miss Alice Sweeney who has been Director of Studies has been appointed Acting Principal, and has taken up residence in the school with apartments in Draper Hall. Miss Sweeney will nevertheless continue to carry on her work as Director of Studies in addition to her new duties. Sharing the year's responsibilities with Miss Sweeney is Miss Lucile Tuttle, a former teacher of English at Abbot whose office is that of Director of Residence. Both Miss Sweeney and Miss Tuttle will conduct classes in English. Miss Tuttle is making her home at Sunset Lodge.



ALICE CURTISS SWEENEY

Abbot has commenced her 118th year with a full registration, one of the largest in the history of the school. Girls have come from fifteen different states and the District of Columbia, and there are students from Puerto Rico; the Dominion of Canada; South America, and Madras, India. Moreover, Abbot welcomed with special warmth fourteen new students who are daughters and relatives of alumnae, and whose names appear elsewhere in this issue of the BULLETIN.

New appointments to the faculty are





LUCILE TUTTLE

as follows: Miss Mildred Hatch, A.B. Boston University, is to assist in the administration office and to teach two classes of Latin; Miss Pauline Anderson, of Broadalbin, N. Y., a graduate of Kenka College and of the Library School of New York College for Teachers at Albany, is to be the librarian; Miss Edith A. Grassi, of Haverhill, A.B. Tufts College, and M.A. Wellesley is to teach Latin and Ancient History; Miss Idanelle McMurray, of Cookeville, Tennessee, A.B. and M.A. Vanderbilt University is to teach English; Miss Gwendolyn Elroy of Waltham, graduate of the Bouvé-Boston School is to teach Physical Education; Mlle. Marie Baratte is to teach French. Mlle. Baratte whose sister Marthe was on the Abbot faculty last year (now teaching at Russell Sage College) has just arrived in this country from her home at Pornichet, France.

She has received her Baccalauréat des Lettres from the Collège Universitaire de Chateau-Gontier, and had done graduate work at the University of Rennes.

Mrs. Frederick Porter R.N. New England Baptist Hospital, has been appointed as assistant nurse, and the Reverend Alfred Burns of Grace Church, Lawrence, will teach Bible. Mr. Raymond Coon, of Needham, who has in other years been a member of the music faculty at Abbot will again join Miss Friskin and Mr. Howe as teacher of pianoforte.

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### *The John Esther-Gallery*

*Curator:* W. Abbott Cheever

October 15-31, Retrospective Show by Alicia Waterston

November 11-25, Fifteen Modern Watercolors lent by the Museum of Modern Art

January 6-22, What is Modern Painting, lent by the Museum of Modern Art

## School Events

- Tuesday, September 17*, Opening of School  
*Saturday, September 21*, School Picnic: Old Girl-New Girl Party  
*Sunday, September 22*, Vespers: The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister, Phillips Academy  
*Saturday, September 28*, Senior Picnic at Ipswich: Salem sightseeing trip: Dancers, Katya Delakova and Fred Berk  
*Sunday, September 29*, Vespers: The Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church, Cambridge  
*Thursday, October 3*, Gargoyle-Griffin Initiation  
*Saturday, October 5*, Corridor Stunts: Abbey House, Homestead, and Sherman  
*Sunday, October 6*, Vespers: The Reverend Whitney Hale, D.D., Church of the Advent, Boston  
*Saturday, October 12*, Corridor Stunts: Draper Hall excluding Seniors and Day Scholars  
*Sunday, October 13*, Vespers: Abbot Christian Association  
*Saturday, October 19*, Dorothy Crawford, Monologist  
*Sunday, October 20*, Vespers: The Reverend Roy L. Minich, D.D., The First Church, Malden  
*Saturday, October 26*, Lecture: "Know Yourself," by Dr. Harry P. Van Walt  
*Sunday, October 27*, Vespers: The Reverend James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., South Congregational Church, Springfield  
*Saturday, November 2*, Open Forum  
*Sunday, November 3*, Vespers: The Reverend George L. Cadigan, Grace Church, Salem  
*Sunday, November 10*, Vespers: The Reverend Allen W. Clark, The Calvary Church, Danvers  
*Saturday, November 16*, Field Day  
*Sunday, November 17*, Concert by Miss Kate Friskin, Mr. Einar Hansen, Mr. B. Pironchi  
*Sunday, November 24*, Vespers: The Reverend Vivian T. Pomeroy, D.D., The First Parish, Milton  
*Thursday, November 28*, Thanksgiving Day  
*Saturday, November 30*, Lecture on Current Events, Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor  
*Sunday, December 1*, Vespers: Abbot Christian Association  
*Saturday, December 7*, A.D.S. Play  
*Sunday, December 8*, Vespers: The Reverend Howard L. Rubendall, Headmaster, Mt. Hermon School  
*Saturday, December 14*, Recital by Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray  
*Sunday, December 15*, Christmas Service, 7.30 p.m., Davis Hall  
*Monday, December 16*, Christmas Carol Service  
*Tuesday, December 17*, Christmas Vacation to Wednesday, January 8



# THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND

*Appeal in 1946 for Alumnae Scholarships*

## Two \$750.00 Grants

In celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Alumnae Association the objective for the year 1946 has been for Alumnae Scholarships. Two alumnae daughters are now receiving grants and we anticipate additional gifts from you between now and the first of April 1947 from which grants may be made during the following school year.

Unrestricted gifts to the school enable the Board of Trustees to use our contributions when and where a need exists, and for this reason we shall return in 1947 to the yearly unrestricted giving which is so very much appreciated by the school.

## Class Reunion Gifts

These gifts are not requested, but we are happy to say, are always made. Contributions from individual members to the Fund that are made during the year of a class reunion, are credited to the gift made by the class as a group.

<b>Class of 1881</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
1886	400.00
1891	35.00
1896	126.00
1901	50.00
1906	30.00
1911	85.00
1916	35.00
1921	13.00
1926	121.00
1931	168.00
1936	33.00
1941	46.00
1943	125.00
1945	36.00

## Special Gift of \$200.00

The Abbot Academy Alumnae Association voted at its annual meeting on June 8, 1946 to make a 75th Anniversary Gift of \$200.00 to the school through the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund.

## One Yearly Appeal

Annual gifts are solicited once each year through Class Fund Secretaries. The appeals together with a personal note are mailed during the month of March and contributions are sent directly to the Alumnae Office at Abbot Academy from April 1st of the current year to April 1st of the year following.

## Total Gifts

<b>Contributions 1945</b>	<b>\$2,014.04</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,240.50</b>
<b>(since April 1, 1946)</b>	

## Class Fund Secretaries

Class Fund Secretaries are now elected by each senior class before graduation and continue to serve until the fifth reunion when another secretary is elected. When the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund was first organized in 1939 all secretaries were appointed by the Alumnae Office but gradually secretaries elected at reunion meetings are taking their places. Several classes have no Class Fund Secretary for the coming year and appointments will be made by the Alumnae Office.

## A Word of Appreciation

*"I have a very special interest in the scholarship gifts and it is our hope that we shall be able to make increasingly substantial contributions to the Fund as the years go along. I was a scholarship student at Abbot and as I look back on my experiences I can say with real conviction that the contribution Abbot made to my growth and development is second only to the unusually thoughtful and fine guidance I received in my family.*

*It must be true for many other Abbot girls as it was for me—Abbot served as a splendid transition between the dependent and sheltered life of a child in the family group and the independent, responsible life of an individual in her own community."*

*Member of the Class of 1933*

## Class Fund Secretaries

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| <b>1874-1891</b> Ruth Childs ( <i>Mrs. Ernest C. Young '99</i> ) | <b>1918</b> Velma Rowell ( <i>Mrs. George J. Cutler</i> )       |
| <b>1886</b> Mary Gorton ( <i>Mrs. Frank W. Darling</i> )         | <b>1919</b> Grace Leyser ( <i>Mrs. Grace L. Boynton</i> )       |
| <b>1892</b> Jane B. Carpenter                                    | <b>1920</b> Muriel Moxley ( <i>Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard</i> )    |
| <b>1893</b> Anna Nettleton ( <i>Mrs. Harry R. Miles</i> )        | <b>1921</b> Marion Kimball ( <i>Mrs. David H. Bigelow</i> )     |
| <b>1894</b> Mabel Bosher ( <i>Mrs. Doremus Scudder</i> )         | <b>1922</b> Ruth Hill ( <i>Mrs. A. Evans Kephart</i> )          |
| <b>1896</b> Ruth Loring ( <i>Mrs. Henry V. Conant</i> )          | <b>1923</b> Elizabeth Flagg ( <i>Mrs. Sterling Dow</i> )        |
| <b>1897</b> Gertrude Ware ( <i>Mrs. Alexander Bunce</i> )        | <b>1924</b> Polly Bullard ( <i>Mrs. A. John Holden, Jr.</i> )   |
| <b>1898</b> Selina Cook ( <i>Mrs. Robert Dunbar</i> )            | <b>1925</b> Charlotte Hanna ( <i>Mrs. George B. Beveridge</i> ) |
| <b>1899</b> Lilian Mooers ( <i>Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith</i> )      | <b>1928</b> Emily Sloper  |
| <b>1900</b> Grace Chapman ( <i>Mrs. Arthur P. Spear</i> )        | <b>1930</b> Mary Jane Owlsey ( <i>Mrs. Jack R. Warwick</i> )    |
| <b>1901</b> Helen Hale   | <b>1931</b> Barbara Graham ( <i>Mrs. Francis Holland</i> )      |
| <b>1902</b> Mildred Mooers ( <i>Mrs. Hezekiah P. Poore</i> )     | <b>1932</b> Dorothy Richardson                                  |
| <b>1904</b> Elizabeth Winsor ( <i>Mrs. William O. Pettit</i> )   | <b>1933</b> Margaret Chase ( <i>Mrs. Robert E. Johnson</i> )    |
| <b>1906</b> Constance Parker ( <i>Mrs. Reeve Chipman</i> )       | <b>1937</b> Martha E. Ransom ( <i>Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker</i> )   |
| <b>1910</b> Ethel Reigeluth ( <i>Mrs. Myron G. Darby</i> )       | <b>1940</b> Mary Howard   |
| <b>1911</b> Edith Johnson ( <i>Mrs. Douglas Donald</i> )         | <b>1943</b> Marion Burdine                                      |
| <b>1913</b> Margaret Wilkins                                     | <b>1944</b> Nancy McIvor  |
| <b>1916</b> Laura Cheever ( <i>Mrs. James E. Downs</i> )         | <b>1945</b> Shirley Sommer                                      |
| <b>1917</b> Dorothy Small ( <i>Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott</i> )     | <b>1946</b> Mary Burton   |





#### HONOR A'S

*Left to right:* Mary Burton, Virginia Finney, Miss Hearsey, Barbara Graf, Dorothy King

#### ALUMNAE DAUGHTERS AND RELATIVES

*(Photo on front cover)*

*First Row:* Martha Ball, Janet McIvor, Felicia Tavares, Nancy Hamilton.

*Second Row:* Mary Alice Dodge, Mary Farrar, Helen Sinclair, Paula Flowers.

*Third Row:* Joyce Griffin, Joanne Campbell, Nancy Nalle, Carolyn England, Jane Brown, Frances Brumback, Lee Booth

*Fourth Row:* Carolyn Jenkins, Sally Humason, Nancy Brumback, Elizabeth Ann Mitchell

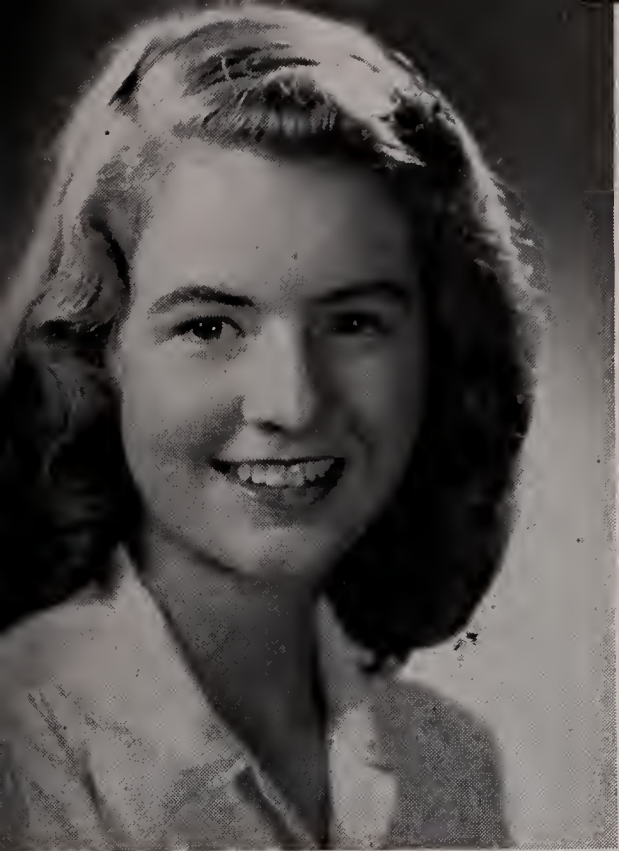
*Fifth Row:* Rosemary Jones, Harriet Lattin, Nancy Barnard, Mackay Selden, Mary Rich

*Top Row:* Nancy Newhall, Mary Carroll Sinclair, Mary Lo White, Helen Taylor

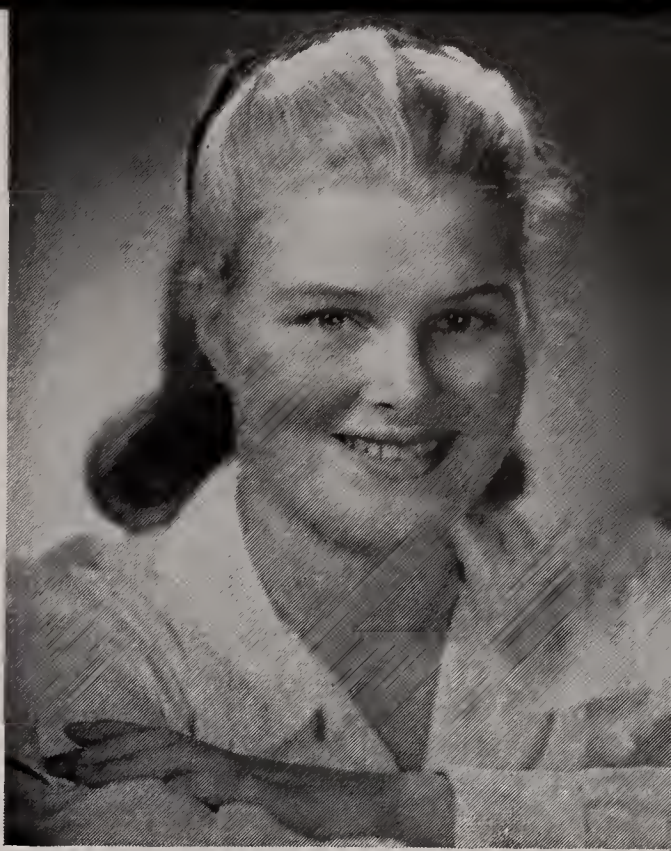
#### NEW ALUMNAE RELATIVES, SEPTEMBER 1946

Martha Ball, sister of Barbara Ball 1945; Fredericka Brown, sister of Elizabeth Brown 1945; Mary Alice Dodge, granddaughter of Alice Stebbins Dodge, 1883; Mary Farrar, granddaughter of Mary Carter Righter 1889, daughter of Elizabeth Righter Farrar 1925, niece of Katharine Righter Morris 1918; Carolyn Jenkins, daughter of Louise Kimball Jenkins 1916; Rosemary Jones, daughter of Jessie Wightman Jones 1911, sister of Virginia Jones Garvan 1938, and Doris Jones Hannegan 1941; Harriet Lattin, granddaughter of Harriet Chapell Newcomb 1876, daughter of Cornelia Newcomb Lattin 1917, and niece of Ruth Newcomb 1910; Elizabeth Merrick, sister of Joyce Merrick 1946; Nancy Nalle, daughter of Harriet Balfe Nalle 1917; Helen Sinclair, daughter of Mary Swartwood Sinclair 1923, sister of Mary Carroll Sinclair, now attending Abbot; Gloria Yoffa, sister of Joyce Yoffa Rudolph 1943; Elizabeth Moss, sister of Marguerite Moss, aff. 1948.





*Alumnae  
Daughter  
Graduates  
1946*



SALLY V. ALLEN  
daughter of Mary Button  
Allen 1919

BARBARA BIDDLE  
granddaughter of Winifred  
Brownell Freeman 1896



GEORGIA LEE MILLS  
daughter of Lee Wickersham  
Mills 1920

MARY LOUISE HOWE  
daughter of Esther Van  
Dervoort Howe 1916

CAROLYN M. TEESON  
daughter of Marion Martin  
Teeson 1913







#### CLASS OF 1886

*Left to right: Jennie Lanphear Buck, Frances Swazey Parker, Mary Gorton Darling, Alice Jenkins, Harriet Raymond Brosnan.*



#### CLASS OF 1896

*Left to right: Sara Jackson Smith, Lillian Franklin Carr, Ruth Loring Conant, Grace Pearson Preston, Harriet Dockrill Bennett, Helen Marland Bradbury.*



#### CLASS OF 1906

*First Row: Ri Pillsbury Hawks '07, Persis Mackintire Carr, Maud Sprague, Alice Barbour Merrill, Ruth Adams Downer, Constance Parker Chipman.*

*Second Row: Rena Porter Hastings, Evelyn Korn, Helen Ellis Rice.*

*Top Row: Helen Jones Bliss, Louise Richards Rollins '07, Clara Hukill Leeds '07.*



## CLASS OF 1911

*Left to right: Jessie Wightman Jones, Ruth Niles Thompson, Margaret Copeland, Dorothy Bigelow Arms, Marion Brown, Rebecca Newton Weedon, Edith Johnson Donald, Ethel Swain Smith, Henrietta Wiest Zaner.*



## CLASS OF 1916

*First Row: Grace Merrill Emery, Louise King Childs, Dorothy Higgins Rand, Louise Kimball Jenkins, Eleanor Frary Rogers, Esther Van Dervoort Howe.*

*Second Row: Charlotte Eaton, Esther Kilton, Eugenia Parker, Katharine Odell Randall.*

*Top Row: Emma Stohn Larrabee, Vera Allen, Mildred Jenkins Dalrymple, Dorothy Pillsbury Bartlett.*



## CLASS OF 1921

*First Row: Henrietta Thompson Beal, Elizabeth Thompson Winslow, Mildred Peabody, Helen Bruno Clegg, Marion Cleveland Botsford, Dorothy Martin Buracker, Helen Norpell Price.*

*Second Row: Marion Kimball Bigelow, Eunice Meigs Pease, Eleanor Voorhees, Elizabeth Bulkeley.*

*Third Row: Edith Page Bennett, Julia Guild Danielson, Margaret Alling Ward, Agnes Titcomb Henderson, Louise Van Dervoort Sweet.*

*Top Row: Frances Gasser Stover, Elizabeth McClellan Stefani, Alice Hallett Bradley, Dorothy Carr, Lydia Kunkel Eldredge.*







### CLASS OF 1926

*First Row:* Louise Douglas Hill, Jane Hovey, Elinor Mahoney Smith, Ruth Deadman McLennan.

*Second Row:* Frances Flagg Sanborn, Priscilla Perkins Leach, Ruth Katzmann Pope, Anstiss Bowser Wagner, Alice Perry, Carolyn Bridgham Ricard.

*Top Row:* Barbara Bloomfield Wood, Katharine Clay Sawyer, Frances McDougall McLoon, Florence Allen Needham.

### CLASS OF 1931

*First Row:* Monica Keith, Doris Allen Carroll, Peggy O'Leary White, Faith Chipman Parker, Marcia Rudd Keil, Mary Bacon.

*Top Row:* Katherine Allen Babson, Jane Sullivan, Emily Bullock, Ruth Cann Baker.





## CLASS OF 1936

*First Row:* Clara Holland Chase, Marion Mooney Starr, Mary Dooley.

*Second Row:* Polly Spear Chapin, Sylvia Wright Poole.

*Top Row:* Lucy Hawkes Lamson, Mary Trafton Simonds, Mary Swan, Sally Scates Phelan.



## CLASS OF 1941

*First Row:* Sue Long Kremer, Nancy Kelley Park, Joan Waugh, Addie Waterhouse McKay, Bonnie Wilson Hakanson.

*Second Row:* Emily Ruth Poynter, Alda Grieco Cesarini, Frances Troub, Julie Nelson Williams.



# Alumnae Association

ALUMNAE DAY, JUNE 8, 1946



Virginia Gay d'Elseaux

DEAR ALUMNAE: The Fall seems to find the world still in a state of confusion, but I hope that with you individually, life has become normal. I hope that many of you will be able to attend the Alumnae meetings and the local Abbot club meetings this coming year, and that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you at these events.

My best wishes for a happy winter.

VIRGINIA GAY D'ELSEAUX  
*President, Abbot Alumnae Association*

## *Annual Meeting*

Alumnae Day brought an enthusiastic return of over two hundred D.O.G's, many celebrating their class reunions, and seeing with eager interest the new buildings and improvements. The program commenced with the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association at 11.30 a.m. in Abbot Hall, the president,

Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy presiding. The usual annual reports were read and approved. The Alumnae Trustees Helen Allen Henry and Margaret Van Voorhis spoke appreciatively of their responsibilities as representatives of the alumnae on the Board of Trustees. The Boston and New York Abbot Clubs were represented by their presidents, Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson and Gertrude Holbrook respectively. The entrance of the senior class was watched with interest as there were several alumnae daughters in the group. Miss Hearsey presented the class to Mrs. Kennedy, who accepted them in the name of the Association as most promising new members.

The Association then voted a gift of \$200. to the 75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund, which is the objective of the Second Century Alumnae Fund this year. Miss McPherson had announced the total amount received since April 1, to be \$2738.

Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented the report of the committee with the slate of new officers. The secretary was empowered to cast one ballot and the following were declared elected to serve terms of two years. Pres. Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux 1928; Vice-pres. Mrs. Edith Johnson Donald, 1911, Mrs. Polly Francis Loesch 1929, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Ransom Tucker 1937. Clerk, Mrs. Frances Flagg Sanborn 1926; Treas. Mrs. Rosa-





### "MADAME ABBOT RETURNS"

*Left to right: Mary Rockwell, Girl of '31; Esther Van Dervoort Howe, Girl of '16; Helen Abbott Allen, Girl of '01; Helen Marland Bradley, Girl of '96; Grace Holden, Girl of '91; Mary Dooley, Girl of '46; Carol Paradise, Madame Abbot; Phyllis Campbell Bradley, Girl of '36; Molly Jordan Goodrich, Girl of '06; Nancy Harrison, Girl of '41; Katherine Kennedy Beardsley, Girl of '86; Frances Butler, Girl of '26; Lee Wickersham Mills, Girl of '21; Edith Johnson Donald, Girl of '11;*

*(Voice of the Abbot Spirit, Helen Danforth Prudden)*

mond Castle Olivetti 1930. Mrs. Kennedy introduced the new president who then took the chair and declared the meeting adjourned.

### *Alumnae Luncheon*

At one o'clock all alumnae met in the John-Esther Art Gallery for the 75th Anniversary luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated with garden flowers by Ruth Clark Weaver and her committee. The seating arrangements by classes were arranged by Marion Mellor Dean, Cornelia Sargent Battershill and Helen Hamblet Dyer. At the head table were seated Miss Hearsey, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. d'Elseaux; past presidents of the Alumnae Association and the Alumnae Trustees. A large appropriately decorated 75th anniversary cake occupied a conspicuous place in the decorations.

In spite of a delicious luncheon the heat grew so oppressive that it was necessary to move to Abbot Hall for the Anniversary program. Miss Hearsey was enthusiastically greeted following her introduction by Mrs. Kennedy, and then gave an interesting talk on Abbot's past, present and prospects for future development, announcing at the close the plan for her coming year's leave of absence. Then followed the reports of the reuning classes, many announcing reunion gifts to the school.

The climax of the program was the presentation of "Madame Abbot Returns," a skit written by Helen Danforth Prudden 1913. Characters representing the reunion classes, dressed in costumes of each period (see photo), report to Madame Abbot the contributions made by alumnae to the school she founded. At the conclusion she says,



“I’ve heard enough to know my friends,  
My gift has paid rich dividends  
In wit, achievement, human good—  
I’m proud of Abbot womanhood!  
To you old girls, to new girls everywhere,  
I leave the school’s future in your care.”

The program closed with the singing of “Alma Mater.”

Around seventy-five alumnae met

for dinner in the Bailey Dining room, as guests of the school. They fully appreciated this opportunity of enjoying the beautiful room with its views of the Quadrangle Garden and down the Maple Walk.

And so ended another successful Alumnae Day. In spite of oppressive heat, and a terrific thunderstorm in the evening, everyone had a grand time, and expressed genuine pride and satisfaction in her beloved school.

## Treasurer’s Report, 1945-46

(condensed for BULLETIN)

### Receipts

June 1, 1946	Balance in Andover National Bank	\$903.76	
	Interest from Invested Funds	251.56	
	Total		\$1155.32

### Expenditures

	Alumni Council dues (1945-1946)	30.00	
	Alumnae Office Secretaries’ trip to Alumni Council Meeting in Exeter, N. H.	12.22	
	Mrs. Chipman’s trip to New York Abbot Club	34.53	
	President of Alumnae Association’s trip to Boston for Board Meeting	24.24	
	Andover Press Ltd. 1000 cards for joint meeting of Alumnae Asso. and Boston Abbot Club	13.50	
	Rental of College Club for joint meeting	15.00	
	Speaker’s fee for joint meeting	25.00	
	J. H. Playdon (Commencement flowers)	6.00	
	Senior Coffee Party	4.58	
	Total		165.07
June 3, 1946	Cash on hand in Andover National Bank		990.25
			\$1155.32

Respectfully submitted

LAURA CHEEVER DOWNS (*Treas.*)

June 6, 1946 I have examined the within accounts and find the balance of \$990.25 correct.

JEAN DAVID BLUNT (*Auditor*)

# Abbot Clubs

*"Thanks to the Abbot Club luncheon this spring I met——!" That is the happy report from several who have attended club meetings. Won't you plan to attend the next scheduled event in your vicinity?*

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Ernest F. Tillson (Gwendolyn Bloomfield) '22; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux '28; Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder '33; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Louise Risley Stever '37; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Nancy Kelley Park '41; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears '28; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *Directors* 1946-1948, Barbara Goss '22, Mary Howard '40, Mrs. Jacqueline Proctor de Brun '40. *Directors* 1945-1947, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge '21, Miss Irene Atwood '18, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30.

The fall meeting of the Boston Abbot Club will be on Saturday, November 2, at the College Club. A buffet luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Madeleine Proctor 1938, recently a Capt. in the WAC will speak on her varied experiences in this country and abroad.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); *Secretary*, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Miss Sara Peck, 20 Fairview Ter., Derby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Mrs. John H. McLoon (Frances McDougall), 111 Beech St., Rockland, Maine; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mrs. Herbert L. Bryant (Annetta Richards), 64 State St., Brewer, Maine.

A meeting of the club was held at Camden on Sept. 5, with an attendance of eight.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harold Robinson (Harriette Woolverton), Cape Elizabeth; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Miss Gertrude Holbrook '25; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson '24, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick '23; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Owsley Warwick '30; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker '31; *Directors*, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson '19, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease '21, Mrs. Ethel Thompson James '24; *Auditor*, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi '29.

The fall meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, December 7; place to be announced. Save the date. Date a classmate!

Miss Friskin gave a delightful recital at the spring meeting. Class hostesses made each alumna feel especially welcome at her special class table, and an unusually friendly atmosphere prevailed.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, Mrs. Paul Meek (Louise Norpell), 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington. *Secretary*: Mrs. Coburn R. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus 8, Ohio.

A meeting of the club was held on May 20, at the Maramor Restaurant in Columbus. Those present were Louise Norpell Meek, Peg Graham Greenleaf, and Bettina Rollins Wheeler of Columbus. From Newark came Alice Hinckley Black, Alice Fleet Miller, Alice Miller Spaulding, Kate Winegarner Spencer and Laura Beggs.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. George Worthington (Madeleine Fiske), Chesterland, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): *President*, Mrs. A. Scudder Moore (Ruth Murray), 96 So. Elm St., West Bridgewater; *Sec.-Treas.*, Mrs. Oscar Finger (Martha Wind), 90 Belcher Ave., Brockton.

The annual fall luncheon meeting will be held on Saturday, October 26, at "The Merrymans," near Brockton.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.



# In Memoriam

**1873**

Sarah E. Sands (Mrs. Daniel W. Littlefield) died on December 28, 1943.

**1874**

Harriet Parks Baldwin died on August 22, in her 91st year.

**1879**

Mary Noyes died on November 19, 1945.

**1880**

Emma Chadbourne, widow of Rev. Sumner G. Wood, died October 8.

**1889**

Mary Burr Hutchings died September 6. For many years Miss Hutchings taught English and literature in the Bangor, Maine, high school. "She had the art of moulding her pupils, who admired and loved her."

**1891**

Annie Brown, widow of Leonard H. Campbell, died on April 25.

Louise Goldsmith, wife of Arthur G. Clark, died on April 22.

**1892**

Edith Croll (Mrs. Frank Brown), died on October 31, 1940.

**1896**

Sara Knowles Jackson, widow of Albert G. Smith, died on September 9. She was the granddaughter of The Rev. Samuel C. Jackson, who was a member of the original Board of Trustees of Abbot, and who continued in that office for fifty years. She taught arts and crafts for many years, as well as

practicing occupational therapy. She attended her 50th reunion at Abbot last June. Her daughter, Susanna Smith Bowles '24, represented the 4th generation in a direct line to attend Abbot.

Mrs. Smith bequeathed a fine portrait of The Rev. Samuel Jackson to Abbot.

**1902**

Mercer Mason, wife of the late Major James B. Kemper, died on August 13. She was the sister of Anne *Mason* Gregory 1903, and Ruth *Mason* Dunlop 1905.

**1908**

Marián Allchin, wife of Paul Rowland, died on May 30.

**1933**

Betty Ballantyne, wife of David W. Murchison, died on June 15.

## Past Faculty

Dr. Faith L. Merserve died on July 19. She was Examining Physician from 1931-1942.

Prof. Joseph N. Ashton died August 2. From 1907 to 1912 Prof. Ashton was director of Music at Abbot. He was the author of "Music in Worship," and of other books, and had been organist in several churches.

## The Staff

Oscar Hammer died on August 21. Since 1928 he had been the painstaking craftsman who accomplished with meticulous care, the many large and small carpentering jobs in the school.

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## *Alumnae Visitors at Abbot During the Summer*

Nancy Emerson '44, Barbara W. Johnson '42, Florence Fitzhugh Phelps '28, Elizabeth Barnes Callender '34, Elizabeth Burtnett Horle '25, Esther Wood Peirce '23, Marilyn Tapper Mountain '43, Anna Nettleton Miles '93, Cecile Van Peurse Lane '35, Barbara A. Hill '42, Helen Weber Mitchell '09, Doris McClintock Taylor '19, Nancy Baylor '44, Nellie L. Campbell '96, Lisette Micoleau Tillinghast '31, Barbara B. Ball '45, Harriet Balfe Nalle '17, Molly Hubbard '44, Betty Colson '44.



# Class News

## 1874-1890

Class Funds Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

## 1876

Harriet *Chapell* Newcomb's granddaughter Harriet Lattin, has entered Abbot. Her mother is Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin, 1917.

## 1883

Alice *Stebbins* Dodge's granddaughter Mary Alice Dodge, is a new student this fall.

## 1886

The class of 1886 has now nine members, just half its eighteen original members, and six of these nine, came to the reunion to celebrate its sixtieth anniversary.

We have come through these years remarkably well, and went to all the regular events of commencement time including the 75th anniversary luncheon of the Alumnae Association. We had supper in the school dining room Saturday night, breakfast with Miss Hearsey at Sunset Lodge, and our own class dinner Sunday noon.

The best part of it all was our being together as classmates on the sixtieth anniversary, and we hope, that at the end of this next five years, there will be some members who can come to a reunion, and who will represent and report about this class of 1886.

HARRIET *Raymond* BROSNAN

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

## 1889

Mary *Carter* Righter's granddaughter Mary Farrar, has entered Abbot. She is the daughter of Elizabeth *Righter* Farrar 1925.

On September 6, Mary B. Hutchings, a beloved member of the Class of '89, passed away in Brewer, Maine.

As a class, we mourn her passing. She was a most faithful friend and loyal member of the Alumnae Association, who cannot be replaced.

ANNIS *Spencer* GILBERT

## 1891

'91 was represented by one member (the reunion chairman), at its fifty-fifth reunion.

I know the members of '91 will enjoy reading of Commencement in the October BULLETIN.

ANNIE *Bull* HARDENBERGH

## 1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 32 Shepard St., Apt. 22, Cambridge, Mass.

## 1893

Myrtie *Woodman* Lane is living with her daughter in Fond du Lac, Wisc. She keeps up her study in piano besides some concert playing. She hopes to start teaching her grandson 2½ years old!

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

## 1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, Cal.

## 1895

Marian *Hall* Bailey and her husband Albert E. Bailey, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 23, with a gathering of children and grandchildren.

## 1896

The Fifty year class met for its reunion in Andover with seven present; Helen *Marland* Bradbury, Harriet *Dockrill* Bennett, Lillian *Franklin* Carr, Ruth *Loring* Conant, Florence Holt, Grace *Pearson* Preston, and Sara *Jackson* Smith.

We were 19 strong in 1896 with two college preparatory students who were not then considered worthy of receiving diplomas. Five of our number have died and of the sixteen living, two are invalids, two at too great a distance to attend reunion. Of a possible twelve there were here seven. To look forward to fifty years of living under any circumstances would seem like climbing a mountain with the road rising steeply uphill all the way. But to look back as we have done the resting places on the terraces are so much more in our memories. There have been gains and losses; why, after careful inquiry I do not find that any one of us owns a pretty little white flannel petticoat now! As for gains, who among us has not added pounds. We have had twenty children and



the list of grandchildren is not yet complete. We have lived through two wars with all the griefs and sorrows. How we have done our best to save, knit and garden. We have sent a few of our sons to this last war.

What Abbot contributed to our strength of body, mind and spirit we all know, for each of us learned lessons here that have kept us upright and outgiving. Miss Kelsey was amused when I told her that what I learned in her geometry class helped me to cut out my little children's clothes.

I could tell you of many fine accomplishments of different members of '96, of social service workers; of teachers who were the inspiration of their pupils; of those with no children of their own who were wonderful mothers to the children of others. Of hobbies and travels, one of us even went to Scotland to play her favorite game of golf; of one who has been seeking a red iris; one collects modern poetry. One beloved member has made our class her hobby and kept us all informed of each other with her letters of golden gossip, our secretary through the whole fifty years!

So here in brief is the tale of some loyal Abbot daughters.

LILLIAN *Franklin* CARR

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

#### 1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

#### 1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, N. Y.

#### 1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

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Have we your correct address? Please send with news notes to the Alumnae Office.

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#### 1901

Twelve of our original group of twenty-three members were present for our 45th anniversary reunion. In addition Miss Nellie Mason and Miss Helen Chickering, whom we proudly claim as honorary members, met with us for the Alumnae Luncheon, and

Mercer *Mason* Kemper and Honora Spalding of 1902, close friends of past and present years, joined in our reminiscences and deliberations. The thoughtful generous hospitality of Delight *Hall* Gage was a very special feature throughout. She and Miss Twichell made us feel as if their home was ours, too, for rest, refreshment, or good company.

Our class "get together" at Delight's with its renewal of friendships, shared interests and present-day news was a heart-warming experience. Letters brought absent members near. Teaching, administration, medicine, painting, mountain climbing, home making, community interests in great variety have kept us busy through the years.

Faith *Leonard* Holden and Katharine *Clark* Canfield rejoice in the safe return of their sons from over-seas war service, Katharine's son after a long imprisonment in Japan.

The changes and improvements in the school interested us greatly, confirming our belief that all is in good hands. The delicious dinner in the new dining hall so charmingly served by the present students, gave an appreciated chance to participate in the life there today; and later, Miss Chickering's room in the Library seemed to bring to us something of her welcome as we settled ourselves to further reminisce, to plan for a class reunion gift in her memory and to talk about coming back the next time.

EVELYN *Carter* GILES

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

#### 1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

#### 1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., Brunswick, N. J.

#### 1906

The class of 1906 had a very happy 40th reunion, ten members being present with three from the class of 1907. Nineteen children have produced a goodly number of grandchildren to the credit of the class, so photographs were much in evidence, and past and present were closely entwined in reminiscences, and the complex problems of life today.



These enduring friendships, begun so many years ago, are evidence of the truth of Disraeli's words, "Friendship is the gift of the gods, and the most precious boon to man."

Persis *Mackintire* Carr has joined the ranks of the grandmothers with the arrival of a daughter Christine, to her son Lt. Winthrop W. Carr, on July 19. Lt. Carr is on duty on the cruiser *Juneau*, with home base at Portland, Maine.

Persis' husband, Homer D. Carr, died suddenly September 29.

#### 1908

Winifred *Ogden* Lindley sends a report of her family. "On June 1, Winifred Jr. was married to Richard Snyder. John Lindley Jr. now out of the army is working in Springfield, Vt. Nelson lives in Natick but plans to go to Columbia to take a graduate degree in Hospital Administration.

#### 1909

Helen *Mills* Farnsworth's daughter Rebecca, was married to Shailer Avery on September 14.

#### 1910

Ruth *Murray* Moore's daughter Barbara, was married to Richard W. Hersey, on June 8.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth) 100 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

#### 1911

Dear 1911: Well we did talk about all you absent people—but what we said were the nicest things; how we missed you, and how we hoped that next reunion you would be with us.

Those present were: Henrietta *Weist* Zaner, Jessie *Wightman* Jones, Ethel *Swain* Smith, Rebecca *Newton* Weeden, Margaret *Copeland*, Marion Brown, Ruth *Niles* Thompson, Edith *Johnson* Donald and Dorothy *Bigelow* Arms. We spent the afternoon relaxing and reading letters you had sent. It was wonderful to catch up on news from some who had been silent for 35 years. Miss Hearsey gave us a real treat, in inviting us to the Saturday night dinner in the lovely Bailey Dining room, and we had a big round table all to ourselves.

It is a happy memory, and hearing from all but one member of our class was a fine

record; one which we were proud to report at the Alumnae meeting. Now we have found some of you again please don't let us lose touch, but begin to plan for 1951!

BIGGIE

Persis *Bodwell* Millspaugh has done a great deal of Red Cross and Motor Corps work. Doris *Brown* Ayers sent a picture of her handsome son, Bill, who was shot down and made a prisoner of war in Germany, but who is now home. Marion Brown is Lt. Gov. in the 4th district of Quota. She is also Head of the Romance Language Dept. in the Lawrence High School. Dora *Hays* Pym lives on a 99 acre estate, her son and daughter manage the farm end, and she is very busy. Borghild *Hoff* Lyman, another from whom we had not heard in years, has 4 children, two girls and two boys, and three grandchildren, imagine that! She sends love to all.

Miriam *Howard* Bushnell could not come since her son, John was married at reunion time. Mary *Hull* Lewis's husband is with the Washington Board of Trade. Frances *Huselt*on Shaw lived in Florida for five years and is now back in Pittsburgh. Katharine *Ordway* Parker's two sons are owning and editing the *Chicopee Herald*, a weekly paper. At the time she wrote she was housing and feeding ten people and two dogs! In these days of food shortages.

Edith *Seccomb* Young's three grandchildren spent the summer with her, so she couldn't leave to come to reunion. Jessie *Wightman* Jones' daughter Doris *Jones* Hannegan was celebrating her 5th reunion at same time as her mother's reunion. Jessie's youngest daughter Rosemary, has entered Abbot this fall. Corinne *Willard* Dresser's son Willard, has just returned from three years in Europe.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

#### 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

#### 1916

"My part in our 30th reunion started early when on Wednesday morning Emmie *Stohn* Larrabee picked me off a train at Manchester for a beautiful drive across the end of Lake Winnepesaukee to Denmark, Maine, where Eugenia had opened 'Blazing Trail' (her camp for teen age girls), for our pre-reunion reunion.



"Hardly had we time to stake our claims to the two best beds in camp and don dungarees before climbing into the truck with 'Uncle Harry,' Chum and Skipper, the two dogs plus every one else in camp to go to the rescue of Louise *King* Childs who arrived shamefacedly on foot to report her car in a ditch down the road apace. Getting Louise out of the mud was but the opening chapter of three jolly days of camp life not the least bit dulled by the rainy weather and a mud rutted road to town. Grace *Merrill* Emery and 'Dot Pill' Bartlett and Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple, Charlotte Eaton and Ada *Brewster* Brooks arrived singly and in pairs to make a total of the nice number of ten.

"On Saturday our cavalcade of six cars reached Andover in time for part of the morning annual meeting, and I think we were fairly orthodox for the rest of the day at Abbot. Other members of the class joined us at Abbot; Vera Allen, Helene *Hardy* Bobst, Esther *Van Dervoort* Howe, Louise *Kimball* Jenkins, whose daughter Carolyn is one of the new girls, Katherine *Odell* Randell and Eleanor *Frary* Rogers.

"The class supper at 'Fieldstones' was noisy with wagging of tongues and seems to have talked me right out of reunion, for Saturday evening found me calling on Miss Mason who produced a most wonderful thunder storm to knock out lights and telephone and down a live wire in front of my sleeping quarters. Very exciting! Sunday morning 'Pilly' and I disappeared in the direction of the North Shore for visit with Marian *Bayley* Buchanan '13.

"All of which tells little of Abbot and reunion, so my best advice is that you complain to one or more of the above mentioned classmates and ask for more and better details. 'Love'n' kisses' just the same."

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Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

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### 1917

1917 has two daughters in Abbot this fall. Harriet Lattin, daughter of Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin; and Nancy Nalle, daughter of Harriet *Balfe* Nalle.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

### 1918

Phoebe Reese, daughter of Martha *Miller* Reese was chosen president of Baldwin School last spring.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

### 1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden, Conn.

### 1921

The class of 1921 celebrated its twenty-fifth reunion and thoroughly enjoyed every moment. There were twenty-three present at the alumnae luncheon and it was wonderful to be together again! The years rolled away and before we knew it we picked up each friendship just where we had left it, a day, a month, or years before.

We found we needed no wheel chairs, nor canes, and had no grandchildren; however we did claim thirty-seven children. Louise *Van De Voort* Sweet came all the way from Kansas City (her daughter was in the graduating class), and Helen *Norpell* Price from Chicago.

As we sat together in Abbot Chapel during the alumnae meeting many a thought went back to chapel service twenty-five years ago and in memory we saw Miss Bailey, Miss Kelsey and many other dear faces.

We had our picture taken and regardless of how we look to others, to one another we seem, at least, remarkably "well preserved."

The class had twenty-one present at the reunion banquet at "Fieldstones," to which the Thompson twins came wearing the garden party hats worn to their graduation garden party twenty-five years ago.

The only business was to elect Frances *Gasser* Stover reunion chairman for 1951! Everyone was full of praise for Miss Hearsey, and proud to proclaim herself an Abbot girl.

MARION *Kimball* BIGELOW

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.



## 1922

Alice *Tower* Kirby writes that her husband is manager of the Travel Service in Orange, and she is one of the proofreaders for the *Athol Daily News*. Afternoons she takes charge of the circulation, and of the news boys in Orange.

## 1923

From the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin* we quote the following: "In the combined field of History and Greek, Sterling Dow (husband of Elizabeth Flagg), now advances to full professional status. Already, at the age of forty-three, an outstanding scholar in this country in Greek history and epigraphy, he was recently elected president of the Archaeological Institute of America."

Dee *Osborne* Hall's son Jack has made the varsity baseball team at Lawrenceville School.

Helen Sinclair, younger daughter of Mary *Swartwood* Sinclair, has joined her sister Mary Carroll at Abbot.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

## 1924

Margaret *MacDonald* Vester's daughter Johanna is attending Stephens College, and Gerhard, ten years, is in school in Clearwater.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), 39 No. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vermont.

## 1925

Mary Farrar, daughter of Elizabeth *Righter* Farrar, has entered Abbot.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

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The Alumnae Office is glad to answer any request for names or addresses. Be sure your correct address is listed.

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## 1926

Sixteen members of the class attended the Alumnae Luncheon and their class business meeting held later at the home of Frances *Flagg* Sanborn. Alice Perry was elected the new secretary. It was voted to send red roses to the class of '86, which class in turn sent red roses to '26 for their table at the luncheon.

Thirty-one in the class are married, and there were reported thirty-five children.

Ruth *Katzmann* Pope gave a very interesting talk about her terrible trip home from Germany a year ago in January. Anstiss *Bowser* Wagner is working in a research laboratory in a hospital in Boston. Elinor *Mahoney* Smith's husband is an architect, they have one son aged seven, she is on the board of the Salem Home for Aged Women, the Salem Animal Rescue League and on the Wenham Village Improvement League.

Florence *MacDougall* Ranney had planned to go to the reunion, but her husband was ill. She is a past president of the White Street School P.T.A., and is now on the Executive Board of the Council of P.T.A.'s in Springfield. She has two girls. Olive *Rogers* Smith had planned to attend but was called to Chicago because of the death of her sister Gladys. She has one little girl.

Jane Ruth Hovey had just returned from a three months trip to Cal. She is active in Republican politics. Flossie *Allen* Needham is president of the Manchester, N.H. Women's Club. Faunty *Flagg* Sanborn has just finished her term as president of the Benevolence Society of the Phillips Andover Faculty. Flora Skinner and Alice Perry have been very active in the Mass. Women's Corps.

Letters from the following were read, all expressing their disappointment in not being able to attend. Gretchen Vanderschmit wrote her class-summer school was so crowded she couldn't leave. Emily Gage is parish secretary at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Conn. She is doing some writing and had a vignette in the *American Magazine* in December. Sue Loizeaux was very busy dismantling her large home which she was trying to sell.

Dorothy Pease worked for the U.S.O. Travellers Aid for 4½ years, had resigned in January and now has a temporary child welfare job.

Gracie *Griffin* Westmore is living in Presque Isle, Maine, where her husband is managing the Northeastland Hotel. She has three girls, Lucy Jane 12, Cynthia Ann 10, and Nancy 7. Her niece Joyce Griffin has entered Abbot. Adelaide Black is now Dean of Women at the Katharine Gibbs School in New York. Dorothy *Gillette* Henley couldn't attend because she was going to Georgia where her husband was to receive a D.D.



degree. She has two girls, one 15½ who attended the Northfield School for Girls, and one 12. Carlotta Sloper was assistant hostess at the Y.W.C.A. Snack Bar in New Britain.

Helen Larson has four dogs of her own and runs a beauty shop for Kerry Blues. She owns the champion Kerry Blue in her section of the country. Edith *Bullen* Creden said she had been doing war work connected with the A.W.V.S. branch in Chicago. She has a 9½ year old boy Jack, two Scotties and eight goldfish! Jean Donald is a medical Social consultant for the State Health Dept. of N.C. She recently resigned from the Red Cross where she was assigned as Field Director at Camp Upton Convalescent Hospital.

Gertrude *Craik* Barna went to Monte Carlo last January with her mother and husband. Her address is Villa Carmellia, Ave., St. Roman, Monte Carlo, Monaco, France. She is raising oranges, olives etc., and extends a cordial invitation to all 26ers to visit her there.

M. ALICE PERRY

#### 1927

Kay *Farlow* Hutchinson and her family are back "in the gold mining game in the high Sierras, in quite the most magnificent country we have yet found. My husband is Supt. of the Brush Creek Mine at Goodyears Bar, Cal."

Helen *Dyer* Peirce writes that her husband is still in the service. They have bought a house in Auburndale, on the Charles River.

#### 1928

Josephine *Paret* Barrett's husband has rejoined the Air Corps, as a regular Army officer. She is living for the present in Hamden, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Armstrong (Elizabeth Schuh) a third child and second daughter Ellen, January 25.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 56 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

#### 1930

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Ruth Baker) a second son, Alan Baker, April 11. Frank Jr. is eleven, and Nancy Lee is eight years old.

Married: Donna *Brace* Latham to Louis Francis Kroeck, June 29. She is living in Chicago.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George Guild (Betty Brown), a second child, a daughter Barbara, July 31. Betty says, "Please put Barbara on the entrance list for the appropriate year!"

Barbara *Lord* Mathias is in New Haven where her husband is Director of Yale Studies for Returning Veterans.

Marianna *Smith* Hile wrote of the death of her youngest daughter Sarah in April, after a prolonged illness. She is living in Ann Arbor where her husband is in business.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

#### 1931

The ten of us who returned to Abbot for our fifteenth, are already making plans for our twentieth reunion. In spite of the heat we all had a wonderful time. Mary Bacon, Ruth *Cann* Baker and her daughter Marjorie. Kit *Allen* Babson and I stayed with Emily Bullock, where we stayed up until the wee small hours talking over news of our classmates. After the Alumnae luncheon, and picture taking, the class went to Emily's for tea, and an informal business meeting. Mary Bacon was made co-treasurer with Gertrud *Van Peursem* Bell. We voted a gift from the class treasury to start a scholarship fund for the benefit of an Abbot daughter. Faith *Chipman* Parker was elected re-union chairman for our twentieth. Will see you then!

DORIS *Allen* CARROLL

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Holmes (Nancy Carr), a daughter Alice Davidson, June 7.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Bell (Gertrud *Van Peursem*), a daughter, Margaret Graham June 12.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St. East Lansing, Michigan.

#### 1932

Isabel Arms is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

#### 1933

Margaret *Chase* Johnson sends news of her family now living at St. George, Staten Island, N. Y. "In December '45 my husband returned from overseas duty with the Marine



Corps, and returned to his civilian job. I continued as educational consultant with the New York Association of Day Nurseries. Spring found us well launched on a strenuous schedule of political activities and on August 20th he won the Republican nomination for the State Senate (where he served from 1940-1942)."

Frances McGarry Ogg has three children Robin 9, Duncan 6, and Caroline 1½ years old. Her husband is Sales Engineer at the Norton Co. in Worcester.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert D. Johnson (Margaret Chase), 100 Stuyvesant Place, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

### 1936

On June 8, nine of our class of twenty-eight returned for our tenth reunion. None of us could actually realize that it had been ten short years since we joined the ranks of Abbot alumnae. The seven were: Mary Dooley, Lucy Hawkes Lamson, Sally Scates Phelan, Polly Spear Chapin, Mary Swan, Mary Trafton Simonds and Sylvia Wright Poole.

After all the planned alumnae activities we gathered at Fieldstones where we gleaned all possible news of our class. Charlotte Dane was married this spring in Rhode Island, Ann Dodge is living in New York and loving her newspaper work. Eleanor Wells is also in New York working. Barbara Reinhart Livingston has found a house at 41 Kent Place, Summit, N. J., and was just getting settled. Anne Russell Loring is still living in Moorestown, N. J. but now has her husband home, and a new address at 2 W. Maple Ave. Mary Trafton Simonds is with her husband at 40 Andover St., Cambridge, where John is finishing graduate work, and Sylvia Wright Poole is also settled after the war at 121 Farrington Ave., Phillipse Manor, No. Tarrytown, N. Y. We all had a wonderful reunion but missed you who could not be with us. Let's plan now on getting back for our 15th!

SYLVIA Wright POOLE

Married: Charlotte Dane to John Egbert Breton, April 20.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee Lamson (Lucy Hawkes) a daughter Fay, June 7, 1945.

Betty Jamieson Crandell reports a son John Underhill Jr., four, and a daughter Cathy Wheeler, a year old.

Mary Murray was married on January 2, 1944 to Loyal Martin Griffin Jr., a classmate in Medical School. They completed their courses together, and live now in San Francisco.

Engaged: Harriott Cole to Paul F. Fox.

### 1937

Lucy Hulburt is in London where she is technical assistant to the architect of the London County Council. She graduated from the Harvard Architectural School in January 1945.

Married: Elizabeth McArdle to John Richard McDermott.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Porter C. Smith-Petersen (Mary Emily Pettingill) a second child, a daughter Patricia Cushing, August 26.

Married: Louise Risley Floyd to Dr. Horton Guyford Stever, June 29.

Married: Priscilla Wonson to Clifford Hitchcock Hahn, June 11.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

### 1938

Married: Marie Appleby to Malcolm D. Severance, June 1.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buren Archer Jr., (Marian Lawson) a fourth son, Robert Gould, July 11.

Married: Virginia Rice to John William Dunn, June 15.

Married: Muriel Wood to John Winet, April 27.

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School catalogues mailed on request.  
Have you news for February BULLETIN.

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### 1939

Mary Koch Danos has a Graduate Assistantship in Geology in Penn State College, while her husband is completing his degree in Physics.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. Selby Harney Jr. (Jeanne Waugh) a daughter, Joan Waugh June 15.

### 1940

Married: Eleanor Balcke to Harry Charles Thompson, May 25. Mr. Thompson is doing publicity and public relations work for the Newell-Emmett Co., in New York. Eleanor is working for the Smith College 75th Anniversary Fund in New York.



Married: Carolyn Bittner to William B. M. Duane August 29. She will live in Connecticut while her husband resumes his studies in Wesleyan University.

Married: Frances Chandler to Charles Warren Partridge Jr. June 8, 1945. She is in Munich, Germany, for three years, while her husband has a tour of duty.

Married: Sarah Cole to Herbert Sears Tuckerman, June 15. Her attendants were her sisters, Ann *Cole* Gannett '33, Harriott '36 and Eleanor '41.

Married: Phyllis Crocker to Clifford Wadsworth England, April 6.

Married: Carolyn Cross to Roger Wellington Robbins, May 18. Mr. Robbins is a administrative engineer at the Submarine Signal Co. in Boston.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Boutin (Charlotte Downey) a daughter Sue Louise, March 29. Dr. Boutin has been assigned to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Engaged: Barbara Fowler to Robert George Borden Jr.

Married: Marguerite Hall to Jesse Winfred Crum USN October 5, in Washington, D. C.

Engaged: Mary Howard to Edmund W. Nutting.

Married: Dorothy Garry to Louis Maynard Warlick, May 18.

Engaged: Anne Rivinius to Robert Prescott Wild.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Hoar (Doris Sawyer), a second child, and son Franklin Rockwood Jr., August 18.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howard, 213 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 10, Boston.

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Put the Alumnae Office on your list for wedding announcements.

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### 1941

Dear Group: 'Tis I again with a wee bit of news. The turnout for the Fifth Reunion was not as good as we expected. I certainly would like to have seen a lot more of my old friends. Those who came for the celebration were Julie *Nelson* Williams (she's lost 45 lbs., her hair is much darker and she curls it) golly, she's an attractive girl, her bouncing baby boy appears to be extremely healthy. Her hubby will be back from Africa next month and then Julie says he'll roam no more alone. Addie *Waterhouse* McKay (pro-

nounced McKi—it's Scotch) has gained 38 lbs., she and her hubby are living with the Waterhouses at present. Addie, Julie, Gumpy my cocker spaniel, and I drove up for the reunion in Julie's brand new 1946 Mercury. First we were greeted by Nancy Kelly, Joan Waugh, Franny Troub (they haven't changed a bit), Bonney Wilson (snapshots of her baby girl are beautiful, and Phil *Campbell* Bradley—her 2½ year old son couldn't have more personality. Phil and her hubby are happily settled in their own home. Emily Ruth Poynter and Helen Stott joined us, it was good to see them plus Alda Grieco. Stotti's family has moved into a dream house all their own up on "the hill."

Friday night was Rally Night, we had a chance to greet our old friends like Miss Hearsey, Miss Sweeney, Miss Hancock, Miss Tucker, Miss Humes and numerous others. We missed Miss Rath and it was a happy day to see Miss Carpenter on Sunday. Saturday we all gathered for the tremendous Alumnae luncheon. Afterwards we went to dip up the treasure—rather Theodore did the digging—it was in vain...we couldn't find it. Dorie *Jones* Hannegan arrived; we saw her youngest son on our return trip to New York. The treasure was found later, but half the class jumped the gun and missed the sentimentality of all gathering around for the peep.

If an Abbot girl is truly an Abbot girl I sincerely believe she can find a certain peace, understanding and warmth that can't be bought or obtained at any price anywhere except at Abbot. I found it for those few days...and that's all the gush I'll say for now.

Keep us posted, group, by your postcards, letters, newspapers clippings, announcements, the BULLETIN can keep us informed about each other. Wishing you all the best of what the world has to offer and hoping that another five years won't elapse before we meet again.

SUE Long KREMER

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burr (Charlotte Eaton) a son, Robert Eaton, May 26.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Winship 2nd (Christine Hill) a daughter Sarah, July 24.

Married: Nancy Kelley to David Chapman Park August 24.



Margaret *Little* Dice is living in Austin, Texas, where her husband is teaching in the University.

Married: Barbara Robjent to Capt. Herbert Pickford Moore, August 17. Among her attendants were Mary Carroll O'Connell '43, and Margaret McFarlin '42.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Kremer (Sue Long), 130 East 75th St., New York, N. Y.

#### 1942

Married: Irene Abbott to Kenneth Paul McPherson, September 7.

Marilyn Barlow was awarded the Helen Wieand Cole Graduate Scholarship at her graduation from Wheaton College in June. She is now with a group of twenty-five students under the guidance of the University of Delaware studying French at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Married: Mary Margaret Boynton to Robert Clouston MacPherson, June 19.

Married: Mary Elizabeth Dunaway to Donald Love Burnham, July 5.

Married: Diantha Hamilton to Commander Joseph Matthew McDowell, May 3.

Married: Virginia Fong to Edward Yue Chan, May 12.

Married: Elizabeth Gorsuch to Daniel David White.

Elizabeth Lytle graduated from Cornell University in June. She is attending Katharine Gibbs School in New York.

Married: Theodora Manning to Herbert Maurice Alexander, April 27.

Married: Edith Ninomiya to Louis Hague, January 13. Edith's address is: Counseling Unit 2, Separation Center, Camp Beale, Cal.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hemlet (Emma Ann Todd), a son, Gregory Todd-Eaton, August 23.

Married: Juliette Weston to Robert Bowen Suhr, June 29.

Engaged: Ann Zeitung to Nathan Strong Hale.

Sally Zimmermann is Society Editor and general handyman on the *Daily Journal*, in the pioneer lumber town of International Falls, Minnesota.

#### 1943

Married: Amelia Daves to S. L. Kopald Jr., August 5.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Davis

(Alva Houston) a son, Richard Houston, July 26.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lancer R. Weinrich (Louise Swenning) a son, Lancer Richard Jr., October 12, 1945.

#### 1944

Engaged: Ruth Kirstein to Daniel Turkanis.

Charlotte Leland is taking the course in Occupational Therapy at Milwaukee Downer College.

Married: Cynthia Teel (aff.) to David Jameson Vail, August 12.

#### 1945

Married: Gretchen Fuller to Donald Frazier, July 28. Her classmates, Sally Leavitt, Marjorie Milne and Helen Norris were bridesmaids.

Engaged: Barbara Haserick to Alan Howard Johnson.

Engaged: Edith Walker (aff.) to Francis Bourne Upham III.

Holly Welles writes of an interesting summer. "I was with the American Youth Hostel group that went over to do reconstruction work on European Hostels. We worked in Holland, Luxembourg and Southern France, in the Pyrenees, getting a chance to bike through Belgium and also to spend two nights in Geneva. We were a group of 100 to begin with but this divided into divisions of 34 as soon as we reached Europe, each division starting in one of the three countries I mentioned, working there two weeks, and then passing on to another country for another two weeks, and so forth. We took over our own food and bicycles, the idea being to hostel in between work projects. It certainly was an interesting and worthwhile summer.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Shirley Sommer, 1367 Brown Hills Rd., Rockford, Illinois.

#### 1946

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*The Abbot Alumnae Association*

*The Boston Abbot Club*

*cordially invite you to attend a*

*Spring Luncheon*

*Saturday, March the first*

*at twelve-thirty o'clock*

*Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline*

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

*Miss Alice C. Sweeney, Acting Principal*

*Miss Lucile Tuttle, Dean of Residence*

*Members of the Senior Class*

**PROGRAM**

*Mlle. Avant, Hollywood stylist, will give  
a one woman style revue, showing how to achieve  
economical smartness of dress and hats*

Luncheon \$2.50. Please send reservations to Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow,  
609 Washington St., Wellesley, Mass., before February 26.

To reach the Hotel Beaconsfield, 1731 Beacon St., take Beacon St. Reservoir  
car at the North Station. Ample parking space.



# Abbot Academy Alumnae Clubs

*WHY CLUBS? To bring together once or twice a year those who have Abbot as a common interest; who wish to keep in touch with the school, and maintain the friendships formed there. If there is any community in which live a number of alumnae who would like to organize and have a representative of the school visit them, please so inform the Alumnae Office.*

*Note and attend the activities of clubs this year.*

## THE BOSTON ABBOT CLUB (est. 1892)

### *55th Anniversary*

*President, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Kelley Park; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow; Auditor, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears; Program Chairman, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker; Directors 1946-1948, Barbara Goss, Mrs. Mary Howard Nutting, Mrs. Jacqueline Proctor de Brun; Directors 1945-1947, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge, Miss Irene Atwood, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson.*

Wednesday, January 29, Miss Kate Friskin gave a piano recital at the College Club, at 2.30 p.m. A social hour with tea followed.

Saturday, March 1, luncheon with the Abbot Alumnae Association, at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline. Miss Alice C. Sweeney, Miss Lucile Tuttle and the Senior Class will be the special guests. Program by Mlle. Avant, Hollywood stylist.

Saturday, April 12, Annual meeting at the College Club. Dessert-Coffee at 1.30 p.m.

## THE CHICAGO ABBOT CLUB (est. 1921)

*President, Mrs. Mary Simpson Lind; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creeden; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.*

A luncheon meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, at Marshall Field's. Mrs. Chipman will bring the news from Abbot.

## THE CONNECTICUT ABBOT CLUB (est. 1923)

*President, Miss Sara Peck; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Wolfe. The annual meeting will be held in the spring.*



## THE DETROIT ABBOT CLUB (est. 1922)

### *25th Anniversary*

*President*, Mrs. Harriet Balfe Nalle. The Detroit alumnae entertained Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, alumna trustee, at luncheon on January 3, at the Women's City Club. Ten alumnae, who came despite bad weather, greatly enjoyed meeting her, and hearing her report of the school. A business meeting will be held later.

## THE MAINE EASTERN ABBOT CLUB (est. 1926)

*President*, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; *Vice-president*, Mrs. Louise Douglas Hill; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant. A meeting will be held in the summer.

## THE MAINE WESTERN ABBOT CLUB (est. 1922)

### *25th Anniversary*

*President*, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells; *Treasurer*, Miss Gladys Merrill; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude Shackleton Hacker. The Club held a delightful meeting and tea on November 15, 1946, at the Country House, Falmouth. Twenty alumnae were present to welcome Mrs. Chipman and Mrs. Helen Allen Henry, alumna trustee. Mrs. Chipman spoke of the present day school, and Mrs. Henry "introduced" the members of the Board of Trustees. The club hopes to have a late spring meeting.

## THE NEW YORK ABBOT CLUB (est. 1898)

*President*, Miss Gertrude Holbrook; *Vice-presidents*, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Jane Owsley Warwick; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker; *Auditor*, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinisi; *Directors*, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease, Mrs. Ethel Thompson James.

The Club held a luncheon meeting on December 7, at the Hotel Roosevelt. Special guests were Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling 1886, and Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, president of the Alumnae Association. Miss Holbrook, president, read a letter from Mrs. Harriet Raymond Brosnan telling of the assembling of their famous collection of class letters, on exhibition at the club. These letters have kept an unbroken sequence for sixty years, comprising a large volume now. Mrs. Darling reported on the class, as well as bringing her own greetings. Mrs. d'Elseaux brought the alumnae and school news. Mrs. Carol Perrin Dunton 1921, then gave a delightful program of readings. Thirty were present.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 19, at the Park Lane Hotel. Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, '18, alumna trustee, will give a song recital.



### THE OHIO CENTRAL ABBOT CLUB (est. 1921)

*President*, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek; *Secretary*, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler. A meeting will be held Saturday, March 15, in Columbus, to meet Mrs. Chipman.

### THE OHIO CLEVELAND ABBOT CLUB (est. 1927)

#### *20th Anniversary*

*President*, Mrs. Madeleine Fiske Worthington. On January 2, a few of the Cleveland group braved bad weather conditions and met Miss Margaret Van Voorhis at tea at Shaker Square Tavern. She reported a great eagerness from the alumnae to meet again, and the club hopes to have an annual meeting later.

### THE OLD COLONY ABBOT CLUB, (est. 1924)

*President*, Mrs. Ruth Murray Moore; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Martha Wind Finger. The annual meeting will be held in October.

### THE PITTSBURGH ABBOT CLUB (est. 1921)

*President*, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson; *Secretary*, Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne.

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## *Principal News*

Miss Hearsey is enjoying her varied vacation. She was at Abbot for the two opening days of school in September in order to greet the new girls and their parents and to see the old girls. Afterwards she went to Wellesley to be with her friend, Miss Ella Keats Whiting, Dean of Wellesley College. The middle of October she departed for Quebec and lived with a French family for six weeks. While there she made a trip to New York and back the early part of November for meetings of the Headmistresses' Association of the East. Just before Thanksgiving Miss Hearsey returned to Wellesley and then spent the Christmas holidays with her sister in New York. From there she went South visiting in Washington, Maryland, and at Hollins College in Virginia, her Alma Mater where she had taught before coming to Abbot. From February twelfth through the fifteenth she will be presiding at meetings in Atlantic City of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, of which she has been President these past two years. On the nineteenth of February she and Miss Whiting, who also will be on a leave of absence, will sail from New York for Bermuda where they will have a house for three months. To the delight of all, Miss Hearsey will return in time for Commencement at Abbot.



## Past Faculty Notes

Mlle. Marthe Baratte, who was at Abbot last year, and whose sister, Mlle. Marie Baratte, is at Abbot this year, is teaching French at Russell Sage College.

Miss Florence Butterfield has been a recent welcome visitor at Abbot.

Mrs. Alexander Calhoun with Mr. Calhoun left New York the middle of October and finally sailed from Vancouver to Manila, on a Swedish freighter, with only ten other passengers. According to present plans Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will remain in Manila for some months and may not leave for India until summer. Their address is % The National City Bank of New York, % American Consul-General, A.P.O. 501, San Francisco, California.

Miss Mary Carpenter is Dean at the Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education.

Miss Helen Chickering lives at 1 Punchard Ave., Andover.

Madame Marie Craig lives at 109 Main St., Andover. Greetings and calls from Abbot friends cheer her greatly.

Miss Ruth Eager, who substituted in the English Department last year, is at Chatham Hall, Virginia.

Miss Ruth Elvedt, who is with the Physical Education Department at Mount Holyoke, has published a book on canoeing, entitled "Canoeing A-Z."

Miss Edith Hedin is working toward her Ph.D. degree from Radcliffe and Harvard in English and German. She is also teaching two classes of German at Radcliffe.

Miss Martha Howey is living in San Francisco, with many interests to keep her busy. Twice a week she returns to the Branson School in Ross, to teach History of Art. During the summer she and Mrs. Agnes Slocum Biscoe paid a surprise visit to Andover.

Miss Eleanor Little is on the Radcliffe Library staff this year.

Miss Nellie Mason celebrated her eightieth birthday on January 14. The many cards, flowers and callers she received all helped to make it a very happy day.

Miss Ivar Lou Myhr, who substituted in English last year, is head of the English Department at Ward Belmont Junior College, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Jean Nevius is studying this year in New York.

Mrs. Roberta Poland has been teaching science at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., since 1943, when she went there to join her husband who had become a member of the faculty there the previous year.

Miss Anne Rechnitzer is a member of the German Department at Wheaton College.

Miss Helen Robinson has entirely recovered from her accident. She greatly enjoyed a visit at Abbot in the fall.

Mrs. Lucretia Hildreth Saxl has travelled extensively throughout the United States with her husband on a combined business and pleasure trip this year. At present they are living at 6 Linnaean St., Cambridge.



## Grace Amy Goodman

*Secretary to the Principal, September 1940—December 1946*

On December twenty-second Miss Goodman died in Pittsburgh, at the home of her brother where she had gone to spend the holiday. Although she had appeared to be in good health when she started her journey on the nineteenth, she was ill with a cold when she arrived, and after only a few days she suffered a heart attack which proved fatal.

In announcing her death to the students on their return from the Christmas vacation, Miss Sweeney said: We who worked closely with her and knew her well are deeply conscious of the difference her absence makes because we had grown to depend very much on her unique personality, on her bright and ready presence in the school.

Miss Goodman was a truly punctilious person; she was punctilious not only in regard to the performance of her duties, but also in the details of her private living, and in her loyalties. She had the best interests of the school very much at heart. For instance she had planned to retire, and she would have given up her work here last summer if she had not seen that we had particular need of her services this year, if she had not felt that Miss Hearsey would go away with greater ease of mind and with more confidence in the smooth running of the offices if she stayed at her post part of this winter. So the plan was made for her not to leave until March when the enrolment for next year would be practically completed.

She had thought not to announce her impending departure but simply to go away, as for the Easter holidays, and not return; because she was a very selfless and modest person, and she really believed that her absence would matter or be of interest to very few besides her immediate associates and her closest friends. Well, she slipped away; and the appreciation we would have liked to express to her remains unsaid; but perhaps because she was a person of unusual reticence it is better so. Certainly I think that we shall retain longer a sense of her small, neat figure and bright, birdlike ways because they are etched a little more sharply on our minds and memory through the shock of her sudden death, because, too, the manner of her going was, in a way, as quick and considerate and detached as was her living.





#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT ABBOT

Premi Arsirvatham, Madras, India; Genevieve Young, New York City; Felicia Tavares, West Indies; seated, Ines Herrera, Bogota, Colombia.

## *The John-Esther Gallery*

*Curator:* W. ABBOTT CHEEVER

*February 1-15*, Seventy-five Latin American Prints

*February 20*, Tentative, Exhibition with Phillips Academy Art classes of Still Life arrangement contest

*March* , Exhibition from Abbot's collection of paintings

*April 10-24*, Nineteenth Century Leaders of Modern Painting

*May 15-June 10*, Abbot Student Show



## School Events

- Saturday, January 11*, Lecture, Mrs. Bonaro Overstreet, "The Art of Gracious Living."
- Sunday, January 12*, Vespers, The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, Minister at Phillips Academy
- Saturday, January 18*, Free evening, skating party
- Sunday, January 19*, The Episcopal Church Tea
- Talk, Miss Elizabeth Reser, Representative of the Save the Children Federation, French Schools
- Friday, January 24 to Tuesday, January 28*, Mid-Year Examinations
- Sunday, January 26*, Vespers, Hymn Singing
- Tuesday, January 28 to January 30*, Seniors at Intervale
- Saturday, February 1*, Free evening, skating party
- Sunday, February 2*, Vespers. The Reverend Alfred W. Burns, Lawrence
- Saturday, February 8*, Concert, Miss Kate Friskin, Pianist
- Sunday, February 9*, Lecture—Mrs. Edward C. Carter, "International Assembly of Women"
- Saturday, February 15*, Abbot Fidelio-Governor Dummer School Concert, and Dance at Abbot
- Sunday, February 16*, The Reverend James T. Cleland, D.D., Duke University
- Saturday, February 22*, Concert, Ralph Sheldon, Pianist
- Sunday, February 23*,
- Friday, February 28*, French play, "Les Jours Heureux" by André Puget, Abbot and Phillips Academy at Phillips Academy
- Saturday, March 1*, Second Open Forum
- Sunday, March 2*, Students Recital
- Saturday, March 8*, Senior Promenade
- Sunday, March 9*, Vespers, The Reverend John Wallace, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord
- Saturday, March 15*, Students Recital
- Sunday, March 16*, Vespers, Abbot Christian Association
- Saturday, March 22*, Senior Play, "Quality Street"
- Sunday, March 23*, The Reverend John T. Golding, Church of The Redeemer, Chestnut Hill
- Monday, March 24*, Gym and Dance Exhibition
- Wednesday, March 26 to Tuesday, April 8*, Spring Vacation

### IMPORTANT SPRING EVENTS

- Saturday, April 12*, Recital by Miss Kate Friskin and Dorothy Minty, Violinist
- Saturday, April 19*, Concert by Fidelio and the Exeter Glee Club at Exeter
- Saturday, May 3*, Abbot Birthday Bazaar
- Friday, May 30 to Monday, June 2*, Commencement





THE SENIOR CLASS AT INTERVALE, JANUARY, 1947



# A Letter to a Girl

## "Who Has Always Heard About Abbot"

Abbot Academy

DEAR JANEY:

I have heard that you don't want to come to Abbot, and that, as an alumna daughter you are rather tired of hearing about it. I am an alumna daughter, too, but the difference is that my Mother made Abbot sound awfully exciting because she was rather "bad" when she was here. In addition, she used to tell me lots of anecdotes about the teachers and girls back in the twenties. So, if you think you're tired of hearing about Abbot ask your Mother for some of these, You'll love the stories. They so completely won me over to the idea of coming here that I made Mother send in my application as soon as I entered high school. Of course Abbot wasn't exactly like her stories, but I wasn't disappointed with the school.

I don't love Abbot because it's old and has tradition. I don't like the school because I'll have an easier time getting into college from here than some other schools. Neither are the varied sports, the educational and cultural opportunities of going to school near Boston the magnets which keep me here. I realize the advantages of all this, nevertheless, and no doubt you've been hearing an awful lot about this angle of the school. That is the kind of thing that makes *parents* pick a school like Abbot, to be sure, but they aren't anything without the girls.

Yes, the one best thing about coming to Abbot is meeting so many wonderful girls. You make "life friendships" here, or at least, lasting ones. I believe Mother still keeps in touch with some Abbot friends. In high school you just can't get to know people as well because you don't live with them. Simple things like playing tennis and going down town with people do much more to cement friendships than all the parties and things at home. Abbot is big enough to invite all types and kinds, but, nevertheless, our average girl is just plain nice, no different from girls most places except that you know her better.

I don't see what else I can say to change your mind about Abbot, but if I have said all this right, you should be "rarin' to come."

Sincerely,

LEE BOOTH '48



# In Memoriam

**1877**

Ellen Emerson, widow of Dr. Otis Cary, died on December 26, 1946, in Bradford, at the age of ninety years.

Mrs. Cary's long life was one of notable service in the missionary field in Japan. She sailed as a bride in February, 1878, to Japan, and until 1920 she and her husband worked and taught among the Japanese people. She specialized in work among Japanese women and children, and was lovingly known among them as "Mother Cary." After their retirement from the American Board she and Dr. Cary served among the Japanese Churches in California and Utah. Dr. Cary died in 1932, and she returned to Japan for six years. After that she resided for a number of years at the Walker Missionary Home in Auburndale, and more recently made her home in Bradford. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Rev. George E. Cary of Bradford, Dr. Walter Cary of Dubuque, Iowa, Rev. Frank Cary, Kobe College, Kobe, Japan and Miss Alice Cary, secretary for Japan with the American Board, now in Tokyo. Her granddaughter Helen Cary May graduated from Abbot in 1935.

Gifts are being received for a simple memorial for Mrs. Cary to be built somewhere in Japan, a room in a school, or help in restoring some church.

**1880**

May Woodman, widow of Albert Swazey, died on October 16, 1946, in Portland, Maine.

**1883**

Caroline McCandless, widow of Edward P. Greeley, died September 17, 1946, in Sewickley, Pa.

**1884**

Fannie Hardy, widow of Rev. Jacob A. Eckstorm, died December 31, in Brewer, Maine.

Mrs. Eckstorm's books on the Indians of Maine are considered authoritative on that

early history. From her father she inherited a deep interest and knowledge, which in her books is made invaluable to readers and research workers interested in that period in the history of the state.

**1886**

Ann G. King died December 13, 1946, in Red Bluff, Cal.

**1888**

Sarah Foster, wife of the Rev. Frederick D. Greene, died suddenly in Florida, on January 31. For many years she and her husband were missionaries to the Armenians. She was an unusually friendly person, one of deep loyalties to her many friends and to her school.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and fifteen grandchildren. Her oldest son Joseph, is a chemist in the Lederle Laboratory at Peace River, N. Y. David is assistant principal in a school in Stockton, Cal., Edward is assistant professor in psychology at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Phillips Greene, formerly with the Yale-in-China hospital, is now Dean of the Long Island College and Hospital.

**1890**

Mary L. Sanborn died in 1945.

**1897**

Mary E. Richards died December 18, 1946, in Andover.

**1916**

Rachel Foster, wife of George W. Shaw, died in August 1946. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter Sylvia.

**1921**

Sylvia Nicholson, wife of the Rev. Valentine S. Alison, died on September 22, 1946 in Addison, New York. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Valentine Jr., Mary Katherine and Thomas Keith Alison.



# The Abbot Alumnae Association

Commencement dates: May 30 to June 2; Alumnae Day May 31.

Each year returning alumnae are enthusiastic over the experience of "catching up" with the school and friends. A most sincere invitation is extended to all alumnae who may find it possible to come back this year. Don't wait for a special reunion, there is always someone present near your time, ready to greet you. A warm welcome awaits you from Abbot and the officers of the Alumnae Association.

The Alumnae Luncheon will be held in Bailey Hall, the beautiful school dining room at 1 p.m. At 2.45 the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association will take place in Abbot Hall. An informal dinner will be served in the school dining room with the students. Special class reunions may be held at the luncheon, or arrangements made to be held elsewhere. The Draper Dramatics will provide a fitting close to the day.

Special notices will be sent out in April, with the full Commencement program, but it is wise to make room reservations early.

## *The Board of Trustees*

The Board of Trustees will hold their next meeting on April 11, in Andover, at which time opportunity will be provided for them to meet the faculty of Abbot.

## *Alumnae Trustees*

Margaret Van Voorhis and Helen Allen Henry have greatly enjoyed their recent meetings with alumnae groups. They hope for further opportunities.

## *Coffee Party*

The Alumnae Office gave its annual coffee party to the senior class, on Saturday, January 11. The girls, as usual appreciated the opportunity of getting acquainted with the office and its facilities, and realizing its significance to them when they have become alumnae.

## AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL

District 1 of the American Alumni Council will meet at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., April 24 and 25.



# Class News

1884

Eliza *Newton* Frary sends the following welcome news of herself and family. "I was very much interested in the reunion picture of the class of 1886, and especially that of Hattie Raymond, my close friend while at Abbot. News of myself includes my marriage on September 20, 1893 to George Frary, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. We have three living children and eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Most of my married life has been spent in Charlemont, where my husband owned and conducted a wood turning business. My two sons are engaged in a wood turning business in Maine, and my daughter married a teacher and lives in Connecticut. I am now 81 years old."

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Darling attended the meeting of the New York Club on December 7, when the famous class letter collection maintained by Mrs. Harriet *Raymond* Brosnan all the sixty years was on exhibition, and a letter from her was read.

1887

## Sixtieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Miss Harriet Thwing, 975 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Thwing sends the following news of classmates:

Last summer Angie *Dunton* Purrington and daughter Hilda had an interesting call on Sophia *Walker* Piper and gave her '87's annual class letters. I continue to hope that Hilda can take Angie and Sophia to our Sixtieth. Anna *Bronson* Root cannot be there for last week she fell and fractured her left hip. Jean Jillson and her sister are occupied with their home in California, gardening, church work and Red Cross work. Jeanie *Carter* Prall is the busiest member of '87. She helps her daughter Marion in her large nursery school, home cares, and church work. Eliza *Atwell* Browne fears it would be impossible for her to attend reunion.

1892

## Fifty-fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 32 Shepard St., Apt. 22, Cambridge.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, Cal.

Mrs. Scudder who has had "eight glorious months visiting friends in Hawaii," is now back home in Claremont.

1895

Grace *Simonton* Young has a new grandson, Timothy Castle, born in December to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young.

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring) 914 High St., Dedham.

Helen *Marland* Bradbury is recovering from a broken hip, at Clearwater, Florida.

May *Young* Duffy has a new grandson, George Jr., son of her younger boy.

1897

## Fiftieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, N. Y.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Eleanor *Thomson* Castle shares grandmother honors with Grace *Simonton* Young in the birth of a son, Timothy Castle to her daughter Lorna Castle Young.



## 1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

## 1902

### Forty-fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary and Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Hezekiah Poor (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

## 1903

Mrs. Sarah Burnham French, mother of Helen B. French died on November 13, 1946, in Nashua, N. H.

## 1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., Brunswick, N. J.

Mary *Davis* Lee and Marion Cooper met unexpectedly at the Boone Tavern Hotel at Berea College, on New Year's Day. From there they drove on to Florida together.

## 1905

The Rev. Charles H. Cutler, father of Frances *Cutler* Knickerbocker, died on November 10, 1946. Dr. Cutler was a trustee of Abbot from 1913 to 1940; and from 1926 to 1931 he taught the senior classes in Christian Theism.

## 1907

### Fortieth Reunion

All Abbot girls know that five goes into forty eight times. So all you members of '07 plan now to renew your youth by attending our eighth! reunion, May 30 to June 2.

ALICE *Webster* BRUSH

1108 Adams St.,

Dorchester Lower Mills, Mass.

*Reunion Chairman*

## 1909

Helen *Mills* Farnsworth's oldest daughter, Helen Worthen, has a second son, born November 22, 1946.

## 1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

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Please send any change of address to the Alumnae Office!

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## 1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

Marion Brown has been elected governor of the fourth district of Quota International, an organization of professional and business women.

Loea P. Howard, father of Miriam *Howard* Bushnell died December 25, 1946.

## 1912

### Thirty-fifth Reunion

## 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

## 1914

Class Fund Secretary Mrs. Lowell Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 65 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

## 1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

## 1917

### Thirtieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

Greetings to you girls of 1917. Believe it or not we are nearing our 30th Reunion. Plan now to be back at Abbot, May 30 to June 2, especially May 31, for Alumnae Day.

MIRIAM *Bacon* CHELLIS

15 Raymond Ave.,

Beverly, Mass.

*Reunion Chairman*

## 1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Katharine *Righter* Morris's daughter Mary-Ann attends Randolph-Macon College.

Mary *Davis* Irwin writes of her family move to Cornish Flat, N. H., where her son George Jr., bought an automobile agency in Claremont. Her daughter Melissa and son George, are planning weddings in June. Marjorie attends a Junior College in New Haven, Conn. and John goes to Claremont Junior High.



## QUESTION AND ANSWER!!!

"I have been wondering why I was not receiving my copies of *THE ABBOT BULLETIN*, when suddenly the last issue, October, 1946, arrived having been forwarded from several former addresses. **Only then** did I understand the reason. **I had failed** to let the Alumnae Office know of change of name and various addresses."

GRADUATE OF 1943

### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Elizabeth *Luce* Moore is chairman of the Round-the-World Y.W.C.A. Reconstruction Campaign.

Margaret *Taylor* Stainton's husband, Robert Stainton, is teaching at Case School in Cleveland where he is Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Her son Bob attends The Putney School in Vermont.

### 1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden, Conn.

### 1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

### 1922

#### Twenty-fifth Reunion

Well girls (or are we, still?) this is it. Yes sir, twenty-five years have elapsed since our then, sylph-like figures adorned the learned halls of Abbot and it seems altogether fitting and proper that those still able to perambulate should cast their husbands loose from their apron strings for a couple of days and join in celebrating this memorable occasion.

Be ye warned, therefore, to set aside the three days from May 30 to June 2nd, with special emphasis on May 31st, Alumnae Day. Tell your husband you need the car then and not to ask a lot of questions.

In the meantime be thinking of the news you're going to give me when I write you all individually later on. Full and complete particulars of everything that has happened

to you since you left, whether it seems important or not, will be grist for the mill.

So—circle the dates on the calendar, warn your kith and kin they'll have to shift for themselves, that you'll come back (probably) sadder, perhaps, but a little wiser and with many happy memories of days well spent in the fond embrace of your old Alma Mater. See you then.

JANET *Warren* WINSLOW  
57 Pinewood Road,  
Needham, Mass.

*Reunion Chairman*

Olive *Howard* Vance writes of their move to a newly purchased home at 52 W. Central St., Natick, and all the problems of moving. "The joy of our days is the beautiful grandson, William Bradford, born to Gale (my class baby) and Jeanne on August 10. Carolyn our oldest daughter was graduated from Sargent College last May, and is now at the V. A. Hospital in Bedford. Peter and Polly are both in senior high and busy all the time. My husband, Bill, opened a shop in the Charlesgate Hotel. He has a beautiful showroom and carries a line of gifts. I have made most of the slip covers and draperies for Bill's business. With those orders, and the normal demands of an eleven-room house and a family of seven, you can see why my social life is limited! I wonder if I am the first to be a grandmother in the class of 1922. I was first married and had the first child.

Elizabeth *Hutchinson* Graham was in these parts in September, entering her eldest at Endicott Junior College. During the Christmas shopping I met Peg *Potter* Kensinger looking as sweet and pretty as ever."

Marian *Rugg* Caywood says, "There's nothing exciting about what I'm doing but I always look under our class notes for any news of the other girls so I can say 'Hello'



anyway. My 'worthwhile' leisure goes chiefly to 'drive' work. Symphony, Opera, Red Cross, Community Chest, etc. Our one child, Abby, now 14, is a freshman at Mary Institute, old enough to wish she were at Abbot."

Elizabeth Whittemore is Executive Director for the Girl Scouts of Oahu and Kauai, two of the islands of the Hawaiian group. "It's been fascinating for I have lived thru the ten o'clock blackout and frequent air raid alarms, the tensions of getting ready for the victory push, peace and terrific after peace adjustment. I've come out with a tremendous respect and liking for the peoples of these islands. You should see some of my training courses. In the same group we'll have whites, Hawaiians, Chinese, Japanese (whom I like by the way), Portuguese, Filipinos, and half a dozen mixtures of each."

#### 1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

Sybil Kidder was married last August to Irvine H. Paris, Address: Bank of Hawaii, Honolulu 2.

Engaged: Miriam Sweeney to Frank McArdle.

#### 1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), 39 Mt. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vermont.

Barbara Loomer is president of the Merimack Valley Wheaton Club.

#### 1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

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Time to enter that daughter in Abbot for 1947 and 1948. Write for a catalogue.

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#### 1927

##### Twentieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Sydna White, 391 Bleecker St., New York City, 14.

Katharine Keany is Information Assistant, office of International Information and Cultural Affairs of the American Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Lucy Sanborn writes, "Since early in November I have been working as supervisor for Child and Family Service, a private social work agency in Honolulu."

Sydna White is still in New York promoting her filmstrip on world government, called "How to Conquer War." There are 900 prints of it in circulation, and in the last year it has been shown in several foreign countries. It was shown at the first international conference of world government organizations in Luxembourg in October.

#### 1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Helen Leavitt Fisher and her husband are now living in Blooming Grove, New York. They are serving a church there, while they both take graduate work at Union Seminary in New York. "We are finding the study of Hebrew and Greek intensely interesting with better years to come as we delve in the fascinating subjects of Biblical study. Wilkin, now four years old, is fine and very active."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Coggins (Marion Quin) a daughter Ann Beecher, October 16, 1945.

#### 1929

In the January *Atlantic* appeared a charming letter written by Louise Hollis Black to Mr. Weeks, the Editor.

Rosamond Wheeler says, "Not a single note about 1929 in the last BULLETIN! Recently I flew down to New York for a reunion of Smith College Juniors in France, getting back just in time to lecture in Sever Hall, Harvard, for the University Extension Course on "Enrichment of Adult Life." I also write for the jobs and futures department in *Mademoiselle* magazine in addition to my regular work in the society department of the *Boston Herald*. Polly Francis Loesch looked younger than ever recently, in spite of her lively twins."

#### 1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, New York.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner Barker 2nd. (Milda Allen), a son, Bruce Allen, November 9, 1946.

Alma Hill writes, "My days are quite full with women's club activities. I am chairman



of the Department of American Home and Division of Family Finance for the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holland (Barbara Healey) a daughter Elizabeth Anne, December 12, 1946.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Struck (Christine Hollands), a second son, George Christian, September 27, 1946.

Katharine *Phelps* Richardson lives now in Arlington, Virginia. Col. Richardson served five years in the war, and is now Administrative Analyst in the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington. She has two children, Sally and Nancy.

### 1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St., East Lansing, Mich.

Flora Collins has been living in Santa Monica, Cal., since 1943. At present she is secretary to Jose Iturbi.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Aldana (Barbara Kidder), a daughter Patricia, November 13, 1946, in Guatemala City.

### 1932

#### Fifteenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Miss Betty Boyce, 154 Main St., Andover.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Road, Billerica.

Born: To Major and Mrs. John E. Lovelock (Cynthia James), a daughter Mary Rutherford, September 18, 1946. Cynthia writes, "We have recently moved to this address, and it would appear to be reasonably permanent, though we have hopes of crossing the Atlantic from time to time. I wish I could be at reunion this year." Address: 34 Devonshire Place, London, W.1, England.

Married: Virginia *Lawton* Cheney to Lieut. (jg) LeRoy S. Wolfe Jr., November 30, 1946. Lieut. Wolfe is stationed at the N.O.B. Dispensary, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Married: Julia *Wilhelmi* Dodane to Major George Lindahl, U.S.A., September 26, 1946.

### 1933

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert D. Johnson (Margaret Chase), 100 Stuyvesant Place, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

Clara Shaw is working as secretary to the Headmaster of the Pomfret School, in Pomfret, Conn.

### 1934

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Savage Jr. (Mary Flaherty), a daughter, Ellen Draper, December 26, 1946.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson (Dorothy Lambert) twin daughters, Bradlee Ellen and Merrilee Ann, December 19, 1946.

### 1935

Married: Lenore Buckley to Major Vincent A. Hurley, July 13, 1946. She lives at 1620 Enderly Place, Fort Worth, Texas, where Major Hurley is an insurance underwriter.

Helen *Cary* May's husband is case supervisor of the Department of Welfare in Greenwich, Conn. They live in Riverside, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClenan (Jane Dawes), a daughter Susan, October 17, 1946.

Patricia *Smith* Magee writes that she has been married six years, has one son Mark, and lives in Marblehead.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon L. Land (Ernestine Look) a second child, a son, November 5, 1946.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lincoln (Barbara Waite) a third son, Jeffrey Charles, July 20, 1946. Anthony Seabury was born January 15, 1944. The first son died January 1, 1943.

### 1936

Married: Harriott Cole to Paul F. Fox January 25. Her sister Ann *Cole* Gannett was matron of honor, Eleanor Cole (aff. '42) and Hope Humphreys were among the maids of honor.

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Notify the Alumnae Office at once of any change of address.

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### 1937

#### Tenth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Dr. John J. McArdle Jr., husband of Nancy Burns, has opened an office in Andover for the practice of medicine and surgery.



## 1938

Elise Duncan writes that she and her sister Virginia (aff. '41) are working at Lord and Taylor in New York.

Engaged: Madeleine Proctor to the Rev. Donald R. Woodward, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.

## 1939

Frederick A. Peterson Jr., husband of Nancy Lee Burnett, has been appointed instructor in the department of English at Phillips Academy.

Engaged: Frances Cross to Dr. Francis Seymour Jones.

Married: Patricia Goss to James Scott Rhodes, September 14, 1946. Address: 3 Giffard St., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

From Dorothy Heidrich we learn: "At present I am an assistant teacher in a nursery school of eighteen youngsters and am enjoying this work immensely, but hope to slip away for two weeks in February for a trip to Wyoming to ski. I'm also working with the Children's Theatre Series here which is sponsored by our Junior League. For this year I 'caught' the job of chairman of the Ticket Committee."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Townson (Eleanor Martin) a son, Douglas Castle II, October 11, 1946.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm K. Smith Jr. (Lloyd Pierce) a second daughter, Diana Gates, October 20, 1946. "Cynthia is three years old, very large and active and full of chatter, and is enjoying nursery school immensely." The Smiths have bought a house in Darien, Conn.

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Keep the Alumnae Office informed of changes of address!

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## 1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund W. Nutting (Mary Howard), 213 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Frances Chandler Partridge writes: "We are very well situated here in Germany. We are living in an Army Community just outside the base and have a typical stucco German house. Right now our life is a bit primitive since we have no heat in the house except for fires that we built in our two little

stoves. I cook on a wood stove and heat all of our water in a boiler in the bathroom. Naturally this is not what we are used to, but we manage very well. We have a marvelous German maid who is very agreeable. Most of the Germans are nice, but you have to watch them pretty closely. We are taking German lessons. My husband is with the Replacement Depot for all Army Air Force men in the European Theater. New men come in here every day to be assigned to a permanent base in the theatre. He also does some flying, so is kept pretty busy.

We are pretty free to go where we want and when we want. Naturally there is not much we can buy in the German stores as it all is rationed. The Army offers you a wonderful opportunity as far as travel goes. We have just returned from Switzerland and Italy. Every six months we can take a leave and thus enable us to see quite a lot of Europe.

I think there are a couple other Abbot graduates who are over here."

Married: Mary Howard to Edmund Washburn Nutting, November 26, 1946.

Married: Nadene Nichols to Robert Douglas Lane, January 4.

Married: Anne Rivinius to Robert Prescott Wild, November 2, 1946. Her sister, Ellen Rivinius Hill '35, was one of her attendants.

Married: Priscilla Russ to John P. Shannon Jr., August 18, 1946.

Frank M. Travis, father of Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger 1940 and Margaret Travis 1944, died on November 25, 1946 in Torrington, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bramley (Joan Wyatt) a son, Peter Wyatt, November 7, 1946.

## 1941

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Kremer (Sue Long), 130 East 74th St., New York City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Boddington (Jo Hartwell) a son, John Hartwell, September 24, 1946.

Jane Philbin graduated from Radcliffe last September, and is now enjoying her work as an assistant secretary in the office of Nelson Rockefeller in New York.

Engaged: Eleanor Rafton to Harold N. Gordon.



## 1942

### Fifth Reunion

Married: Helen Craig to Jerome Thomas Jarrold, November 30, 1946. Her sister Janet '45, was her maid of honor.

Married: Margaret Janssen to Joseph Rockhill Gray, December 27, 1946.

Engaged: Janice Lenane to Walter Irving Scott Jr.

Engaged: Louise Leslie to Alfred J. Oxenham.

Married: Barbara Sanders to Wilton Wells Dadmun, January 17.

Engaged: Margaret Stuart to James Martin Beale.

Rose Wind is a case worker in the Brockton Family Service Organization.

Married: Ann Zeitung to Nathan Strong Hale, December 21, 1946.

## 1943

Helen Barss received her diploma from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy on December 14, 1946.

Engaged: Mary Alice Beckman to Peter Huidekoper.

Engaged: Nancy Corwin to William A. Wintter.

Married: Elizabeth Garratt to Frank Edward Taylor, May 25, 1946.

Engaged: Gertrude Hamper to Edward Hearsey Barry Jr.

Engaged: Marjorie Ann Lehmann to Ben Moats.

Married: Anne Locke to Howard Haman Jr., September 20, 1946. Mr. Haman is a job

analyst in the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant in LaPorte, Ind.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis B. Hess (Betty-Lou Monett) are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida. They made the trip in their cruiser the "Amity," via the Intracoastal Waterway from New Jersey to Florida.

Married: Winifred Tucker to Marvin Hibshman, January 16, 1946.

## 1944

Married: Aagot Hinrichsen to John E. Cain Jr., August 17, 1946.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson (Patricia Chandler) a son, Jeffrey James, September 17, 1946, in London, England.

Engaged: Charlotte Trow to Earl Albert Young.

Alva *Houston* Davis with her small son, has recently joined her husband in China.

## 1945

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Shirley Sommer, 1367 Brown Hills Rd., Rockford, Ill.

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Please send wedding announcements to the Alumnae Office. Keep the office informed on changes of address.

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## 1946

### First Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Sally V. Allen, Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Burton, 33 Afterglow Way, Montclair, N. J.



*W*RITE news about yourself and others for the May BULLETIN. Tear out and mail before April 1, to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

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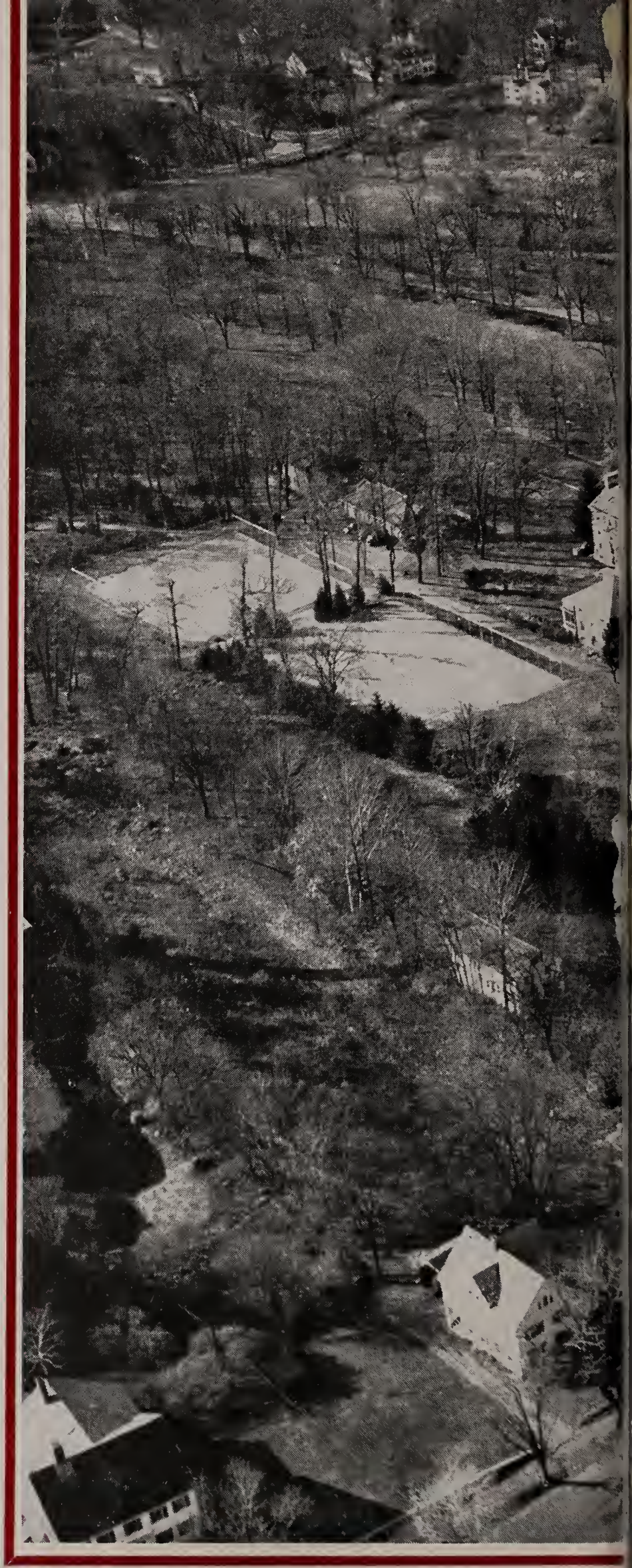
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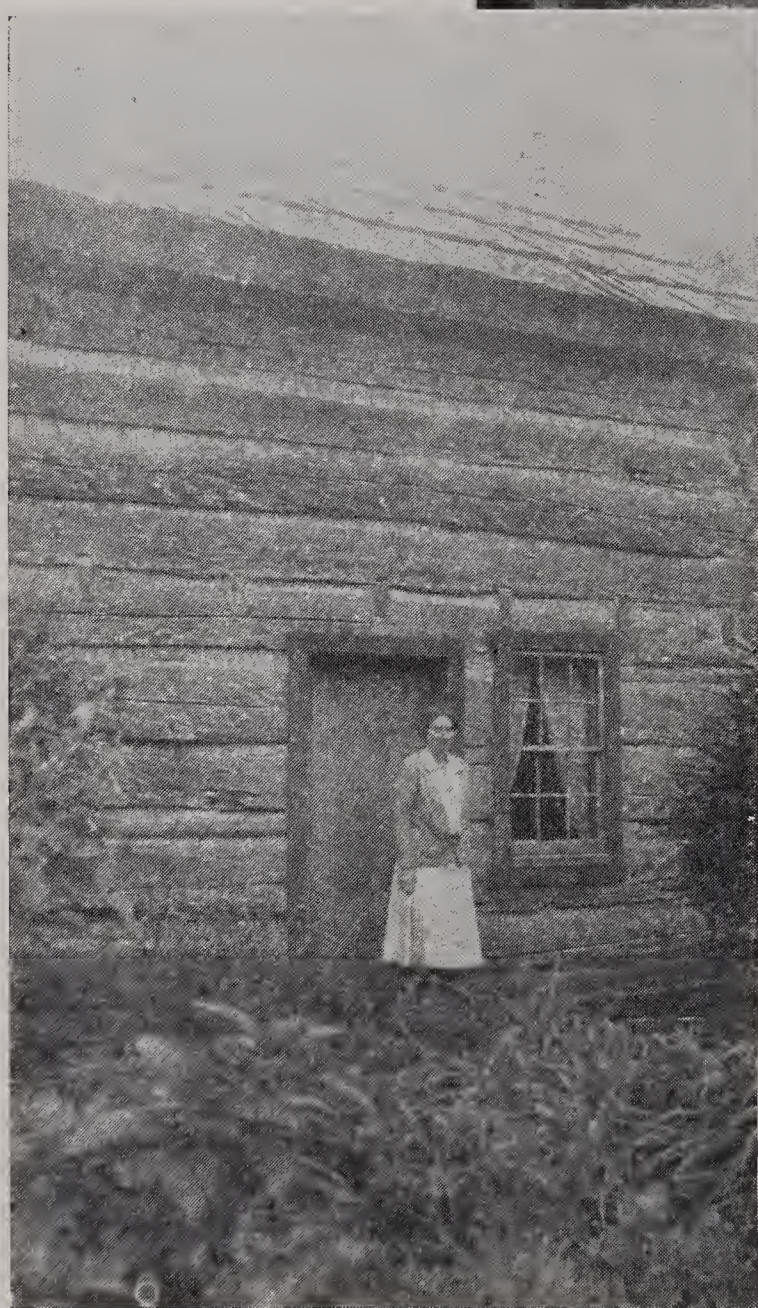
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Abbot Dolls  
on Christmas  
Morning



Elizabeth Watts,  
Abbot '07, standing  
in the doorway  
of Uncle Solomon's  
house



# Hindman Settlement School—Where the Dolls Go

ELIZABETH WATTS, Abbot 1907, *Executive Director*

Abbot Academy has known about Hindman longer than I have! A thing I never lived down with Miss Pettit and Miss Stone, the founders of Hindman Settlement School, was that they came to Abbot one Saturday afternoon, while I was a student there, to tell about Hindman and I have absolutely no recollection of it! It would have been wonderful to be able to tell them that I got inspiration for my life work from their talks. Instead, when they spoke of having been there, I looked blank. I must have been absent that day. I know I couldn't have heard them and forgotten. But, in my case, opportunity knocked twice. The next time, I heard, and in 1909 I came to Hindman to stay for one year. I have been here ever since.

The journey to Hindman in 1909 was very different from the comfortable drive over a good road you would have if you came here now. I was met at the railroad by sixteen-year-old Shadrach who had never seen a train before. He had brought a horse for me to ride the forty miles to the school and I had never been on a horse's back in my life. Each of us thought the other very queer! How I wish I had a picture of us as we started out! I was riding side-saddle, wearing a dark blue foulard silk dress, and jauntily carrying my umbrella, while Shadrach balanced my suit-case in front of his saddle on the other horse. It seemed to me as I left the single street of the little railroad town that I was going into a veritable maze of hills, and I didn't see how any one could find his way, certainly not a boy who had already told me he had never been there before. My fears were increased when—after jogging along a while—he said we had made a wrong turn and would have to go back. After we had retraced our steps and made another turn, we came to a wide stream, and there was no bridge. I was sure we were lost, but not so! Fording a creek was part of the journey, and we plunged in until the water came to our stirrups. Fortunately it came no farther, and we were on our way. As we couldn't make Hindman that day, we "took the night" on Goose Creek. The next morning riding was agony for my sore muscles, especially when the horses speeded up as we drew nearer the Settlement where they knew, and I soon found, a warm welcome awaited us.

I have loved Hindman and its people ever since that day. Gathered around the open fire in the beautiful Log Settlement House, I heard from Miss Pettit and Miss Stone the story that I had missed that day at Abbot. They told of Uncle Solomon Everage and his plea: "When I was just a chunk of a boy hoeing corn on the steep hillsides, I used to look up Troublesome Creek and down Troublesome Creek and wonder if anybody would ever come in to larn us anything. I cain't read and write; some of my children



cain't read and write; but I've got grandchildren and great-grandchildren just as bright as any in the world and I want them to have a chance." They told of their response to that plea, of their starting in tents, cloth houses, the people called them—and of the growth of the school since then.

I had come to help out in any way I could; but after a month or so the primary teacher left because of illness at home and I took over her work—the first three grades with over a hundred enrolled and an average attendance of ninety! But I loved it! After a big fire in January when we lost practically everything we had, the people expressed their need of the school so wholeheartedly that I changed my feeling that I had come for one year to one of wanting to "take up" here indefinitely. Fire, flood, epidemics, depression and two wars haven't changed me, for I have seen the school and community grow, and watched our graduates go forth to take their places in the world in a manner that would be gratifying to any school anywhere.

From the beginning the Settlement has supplemented the work of the local public school. At first the supplement part was many times greater than what the County was able to supply. The Settlement chose all the teachers and paid most of them. It provided the buildings and equipment. Gradually through the years, as many of our young people graduated from Hindman and from college, they became qualified to take more of the positions. A quotation from a paper written by the wife of the County-appointed principal of the Hindman Schools tells the story of the change the years have brought.

She says: "The theory of the Settlement seems to be that the community should take all the responsibility that it can as soon as it is capable of doing so. Dr. Rubado who is assistant supervisor of the Louisville City Schools once made the statement in a class which I had under him, that the Hindman Settlement School was one of the few organizations in the country to have successfully coordinated with a county school system. They have done a remarkable job of nurturing the school system until the day when it could stand on its own feet. With the set-up as it now stands, the school could run with its own machinery, but without the aid of the Settlement it would be just another ordinary county school system. With the aid of the Settlement it is much more than that. The Settlement provides—a wonderful up-to-date library with a most capable librarian; it provides for home economics, weaving, manual training, art, music, a Fireside Industries Department and supervised recreation.

In addition to provisions for these finer arts, the Settlement provides a home for many boys and girls from throughout Knott and adjoining counties. For a small fee the student receives much more than he himself realizes. To many of them it means the only opportunity for a High School education. The school busses which run only along the main highways can serve only those students within walking distance of the highway. In the dormitories, the children find not only a comfortable room, but also a housemother with a personal and genuine interest in each of her charges. Here they learn to live and work together harmoniously and here they learn those little niceties and courtesies that a public school alone could never teach."



Hindman  
Girls Canning



Elizabeth Watts with a group of Settlement boys



Our Recreation Director reaches more children than anyone else on our staff. She visits the country schools, driving the station wagon up creeks and hollows and playing with all the children she finds. They look forward to the coming of the "Play Lady" and because they expect to find her in it, whether she is or not, the station wagon is hailed with joy by any children it passes. Here in Hindman she has an extensive Folk Dance program and is in charge of dramatics, presenting one or two good plays each year. At Christmas there is always a Nativity Play. With the music department helping her, they make it an altogether lovely thing.

Speaking of Christmas brings me back to Abbot, for Abbot's share in Hindman's Christmas has been great as long as I have been here. I'll never forget the thrill I had the first time I helped open boxes that Abbot girls had sent. There were so many lovely things for boys and girls of all ages. And then there were the dolls! Each year they have come, and each year we marvel as we unpack them and look at their dainty, or jaunty, costumes, and think of the endless time that Abbot girls have put into them. Then we think of the endless pleasure they will give to the girls who get them, and we know that if the girls who dressed the dolls could have gone all the way with them to their new homes, they would have felt that the time they put into them was worth while.

Some of them go to big girls and some to little ones, for mountain girls of all ages love dolls. We have to plan carefully, so many for the girls who will be in the Settlement to hang their stockings Christmas Eve, so many for the Baby Party at Kindergarten, so many for the Possum Trot Sunday School, and we mustn't forget some for the Recreation Director to take out to the schools. Then of course there are the families—families who will have little or no Christmas unless we play Santa Claus. When there are four, five, six, or seven girls in one family—and there often are—it has to be decided whether more than one doll can go to a family and, if so, what ages will be the lucky ones. Care had to be taken this year for the two families that had had their homes, and as one man put it "all I owned but my wife and children," burned up. A pretty one went to the little girl who leads her blind father everywhere he goes. Her mother is blind, too.

Abbot girls will never know the joy their dolls have given. A Settlement girl who didn't stay for the stocking hanging on Christmas Eve said, when she came back and saw the doll one of the girls was playing with, "I reckon I'll stay here for Christmas next year instead of going home. It seems as if I couldn't stand it not to have one of those dolls."

All through the years the dolls have strengthened my link with Abbot. When the Christmas gifts come, and in the spring when the check to help pay a scholarship arrives, I am made happy in knowing that the school that did so much for me is interested in helping the girls and boys in the Hindman Settlement School. Even though I didn't first hear about Hindman at Abbot, as I should have, the two schools will always be closely associated in my heart.



# Abbot Christian Association

VIRGINIA EASON, 1947, *President*

From year to year the A.C.A. work changes a little, but, on the whole, it stays pretty well the same. We still appoint "old girls" to "new girls" and ask them to look after the "new girls" the first days of school and escort them to the "Old Girl-New Girl" picnic and party. The Athletic Association has charge of the picnic, but the Christian Association gives the party. This year we had a "Hairdressing and Hat Contest" in Davis Hall with charades and refreshments following, and we ended the evening by listening to Miss Friskin play.

We turned the making of the dolls, usually done by the seniors, to send to the Hindman School in the mountains of Kentucky, for Christmas, over to the underclassmen this year. Ninety dolls were dressed, and we exhibited them in the lobby, outside the library, so that the three best dressed dolls could be chosen by vote.

Early in December the dolls and the presents, both the useful gifts and toys which the girls bought and wrapped for Hindman, were sent. As usual, we received a lovely letter of thanks from Miss Elizabeth Watts, treasurer and executive director of Hindman.

The Saturday before Christmas vacation we gave the annual Christmas Party for the underprivileged children of Andover. At least fifty children arrived for the games, the Christmas play given by the senior-mids, the refreshments, and, best of all, the presents which were delivered by Santa himself from the big tree on the stage. We sent each beaming child home with his present, a shiny penny, and an orange for remembrance.

The next day, Sunday, the A.C.A. officers delivered a basket of fruit and some Christmas dollars to the old folks at the Andover Infirmary. There were only five men there this year, but they appreciated our gifts a great deal.

We also gave the Christmas Vesper Service early in December. The candlelight service was conducted by two of the officers of the Christian Association. Carols, and the Christmas story which was read gave us the first feeling of the Christmas spirit.

After Christmas we raised \$478.09 for the Red Cross by a one hundred per cent contribution from both the faculty and the employees, and almost one hundred per cent from the girls.

About this time the "Meals for Millions" and C.A.R.E. packages, about which you will read later, were started.

Usually the donations to various organizations, except for the Community Chest, are not sent out until after we have received our share of money from the Abbot Birthday Bazaar. This year we had so many appeals and the treasury was so well filled that we sent them out before spring vacation. The contributions were as follows: Hindman Settlement School \$100.00; National Conference of Christians and Jews \$25.00; Yenching University \$25.00; Atlanta University \$25.00; Athens College \$25.00; Save the Children Fed-



eration \$25.00; Boston City Mission \$15.00; Golden Rule Foundation \$15.00; Pine Mountain Settlement School \$10.00.

Just before spring vacation a clothing drive was held and two big boxes of clothing and shoes were collected to be sent to Europe.

As you know, Abbot sponsors the Collège Classique des Jeunes Filles, Cherbourg, France. Last year Mademoiselle Arosa, of the faculty, took supplies and food over to them on her trip to France. This seems the best plan since their needs can be bought in this country, but not in France. Many Abbot girls are corresponding with students at the college and many are sending packages of food to individual girls. There has been some talk of exchanging students, and, perhaps, one of these years that will come to pass.

A.C.A. has given three vesper services this year: one in the fall on the World Student Service Fund; the Christmas service, and a hymn sing in February. Another service is scheduled for the end of the year. Last term A.C.A. held three morning chapels and we are going to give several more between now and the end of school. Both chapels and vespers given by A.C.A. are well-liked by all.

There are very few things left this year for A.C.A. to do, but we have had a full and happy year. Innovations have been made, old practices discarded, but we feel that a lot of good has been accomplished, and we intend to continue it during the summer by collecting enough money for C.A.R.E. packages, to send several during the summer vacation.

## World Student Service Fund

BARBARA TURNER, 1947, *Secretary A.C.A.*

The World Student Service Fund is an international organization of students whose purpose is to promote international bonds of friendship and to aid one another in times of hardship. Today, the students on this continent are unique in that we are still in a position to help those who have been crippled as a result of the war. We consider it not only our duty but a privilege and honor to help those in other lands who so heroically fought for the principles for which we also stand.

Last year Abbot contributed almost \$2,000 to this worthy organization. This was the largest sum donated by any secondary school in the country. The money was raised in a variety of ways; the principal source is a collection which is taken up three times a year and it amounts to approximately three-fifths of our total contribution. The girls are urged to make these donations a personal gift from their own allowances. The faculty also contributes substantially.

Since the shortage in domestic help started which every establishment faces, Abbot girls have done most of the dining-room work, such as setting the tables. Each girl is assigned a new duty each week. The most dreaded of



all these duties is "dawn patrol", or setting tables for breakfast, because it requires an extra early start. Several girls volunteer to do this job and others in return for a small fee which goes to the W.S.S.F. Others do sewing, such as attaching name tapes and cleaning silver jewelry and ironing. The money which they earn in this way is also given to the fund. (Money thus earned has amounted to almost \$200.) In addition to this, Abbot and Phillips presented last year an operetta, *Iolanthe*. Abbot's share in the profits went to the fund.

Each year, early in May, Abbot has an annual birthday bazaar. This is one of the major events on the school calendar. It is an outdoor affair which is very gay and attractive with decorated booths around the Abbot Circle, all types of games, flowers, balloons and there is a tea room. There have been booths for each of several allied nations on which are sold war relief articles. There are raffles and a wishing well and other attractions that make the Abbot Circle resemble, in a large sense, a country fair. It is estimated that about six hundred people come. In all about \$2,000 was taken in last year, and the profits which remained after all the expenses had been paid and money given to the relief societies for whom we had sold articles, amounted to five hundred dollars which were added to our donation to the World Student Service Fund. Another method used to raise the funds, one which we especially like because of its significance of denying ourselves something for the good of others, is a golden rule meal. This is a wholesome but economical meal of beans or some other inexpensive dish. The difference in cost between this meal and the kind of dinner we usually have is about \$30. Several of these meals enable a fairly large sum to be added to our contribution.

Abbot was proud to hold first place last year among the secondary schools in aiding this organization in its important work, and it hopes to be able to make as substantial a contribution again this year.

## *Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe*

CHRISTINE VON GOEBEN, 1947, *Vice-President A.C.A.*

This year the school is helping to feed the starving in Europe in many ways. One of these ways is in sending C.A.R.E. food packages. These are put out by Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. Each package costs ten dollars and weighs thirty pounds. The advantage of sending relief in this manner is that the food is already in Europe. Delivery is made right from the stockpiles, but, if the package cannot be delivered, the money is returned to the sender.

To collect the money for these packages we have placed two boxes around the school in which people drop pennies, quarters and sometimes dollars. The corridors and day scholars are also collecting among themselves. So far, two packages have been sent, and we have nearly collected enough for another.



# Meals for Millions

CAROLYN McLEAN, 1947, *Treasurer A.C.A.*

A means of helping Europe new to Abbot came this year: the Meals for Millions Foundation. The purpose of this fund is principally to supply European children through large shipments of concentrated food, designed to meet the basic needs of its recipients. Donations from Abbot for this cause are not used to support the organization itself, but go directly to purchasing the food, each three cents given buying one meal for a child in an Austrian school.

Instead of collecting specified amounts through corridor proctors or the Christian Association representatives, four jars have been put in places which we pass every day: one of the Draper stair landings, Homestead, Sherman and Abbey. So far Abbot has sent a little over twenty-six dollars to the Foundation. The positions of these jars are constant reminders of their purpose, and the remembrance that every few cents dropped into them provide a complete meal has encouraged voluntary and more frequent individual giving at Abbot.

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## Cum Laude

Frances Flint 1942, *cum laude*, now in Radcliffe, spoke in Abbot Chapel, April 21, on "The Reward of Scholarship." Following her talk the names of the fourteen students receiving the award this year, were announced.

Emily Gierasch  
Barbara Flues  
Jane Brown  
Corallie Hanly  
Sally Humason  
Margaret Kimball  
Mildred Kreis

Elizabeth Ann Mitchell  
Jean Ritchey  
Susanne Robbins  
Carolyn Sackett  
Geraldine Treadway  
Christine von Goeben  
Marion White



## Spring Term, 1947

- Friday, April 11*, Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the School  
*Saturday, April 12*, College Board Examinations for Seniors. Concert by Miss Kate Friskin and Dorothy Minty, Violinist  
*Sunday, April 12*, Vespers, The Reverend Gardiner M. Day, D.D., Christ Church, Cambridge  
*Saturday, April 19*, Abbot Fidelio-Phillips Exeter Glee Club Concert at Exeter  
*Sunday, April 20*, Vespers, The Reverend Allan K. Chalmers, D.D., Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York  
*Saturday, April 26*, Tea Dance for Preps and Juniors  
*Sunday, April 27*, Vespers, Abbot Christian Association  
*Saturday, May 3*, Abbot Birthday Bazaar  
*Sunday, May 4*, Vespers, Miss Friskin and the Choir  
*Saturday, May 10*, Third Open Forum  
*Sunday, May 11*, Organ Recital by Mr. Walter Howe  
*Saturday, May 17*, Cum Laude Lecture, Mrs. Wilma A. Kerby-Miller, Dean of Instruction, Radcliffe College  
*Sunday, May 18*, Vespers, The Reverend Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain Yale University  
*Saturday, May 24*, Field Day. Speech Recital  
*Sunday, May 25*, Vespers, The Reverend A. Grant Noble, Chaplain, Williams College.
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## Commencement Program

### SCHOOL RALLY

*Friday, May 30*, 7.30 p.m.

### ALUMNAE DAY

*Saturday, May 31*

Alumnae Luncheon, 1.00 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association, Abbot Hall, 2.45 p.m.  
Dinner with the school, Bailey Hall, 6.30 p.m.

### DRAPER DRAMATICS

*The Tempest*, Davis Hall, 8.00 p.m.

### BACCALAUREATE

*Sunday, June 1*, 10.45 a.m., South Church. Sermon by The Rev. Donald B. Aldrich, D.D., Dean-Elect of the Chapel, Princeton University.

TREE AND IVY PLANTING, 5.30 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT  
7.30 p.m.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

*Monday, June 2*, 10.00 a.m., South Church. Address by Dr. Lewis Perry, Headmaster Emeritus, Phillips Exeter Academy.





ABBOT ACADEMY, 1946



## *Abbot Alumnae Association*

Reunions are friendly events, important every year, regardless of a five-year interval. Alumnae are most cordially invited to return to Abbot for Commencement, May 30 to June 2, and especially on May 31, Alumnae Day. Come, not only to renew your youth, but to receive the greater satisfaction of experiencing a mature appreciation of Abbot, and your Abbot friends.

The Alumnae Luncheon will be a buffet lunch served in Bailey Hall, the beautiful school dining room. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will take place in Abbot Hall, and the Draper Dramatics, produced so successfully by Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray for thirty years, will provide a delightful finish to the day.

Please return your applications for rooms and meals, at once, to the Alumnae Office.

Chairman of committee on luncheon arrangements, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton.

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### *A Memory*

Although I old and wrinkled be,  
Age cannot dim my memory.  
I well recall it, to this day:  
The rug was wine; the walls were gray;  
The little benches stood in line  
Like Christian soldiers marking time.  
And portraits hung in gilded frames  
Upon which could be read the names  
Of those who helped to pave the way  
To make my school what 'tis today.  
Serene and hallowed was this room,  
Refreshment in the darkest gloom.  
Of me it's always been a part.  
It owns a corner of my heart.

ALDEN OBERING 1947



### *Class Reunion Chairmen*

- 1887 Harriet H. Thwing, 975 East Boulevard, Cleveland 8, Ohio  
1902 Mildred Mooers Poore (Mrs. Hezekiah), 37 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.  
1907 Alice Webster Brush (Mrs. R. Warner), 1108 Adams St., Dorchester 24, Mass.  
1912 Barbara Moore Pease (Mrs. Maurice H.), Lincoln Lane, New Britain, Conn.  
1917 Miriam Bacon Chellis (Mrs. Myron S.), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly, Mass.  
1922 Janet Warren Winslow (Mrs. Gordon B.), 57 Pinewood Rd., Needham, Mass.  
1927 Sydna White, 391 Bleecker St., New York 14, New York  
1932 Elizabeth Boyce, 154 Main St., Andover, Mass.  
1937 Joan Todd Wilkinson (Mrs. Warren S.), Tinton Ave., Eatontown, N. J.  
1942 Jeanne Bowersox, 287 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.  
1946 Sally V. Allen, Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

### *Abbot Circle Award*

*The Abbot Circle*, the Senior class yearbook, won in competitive criticism, the highest award given by the National Scholastic Press Association, that of All American Superior rating. This is the first time the book has received the top national rating, but on two other occasions, in 1939 and 1940, it received First Class rating.

### *Ready! Abbot Playing Cards!*

Exceptionally attractive playing cards with Abbot view, blue and yellow backs. Perfect for gifts at any season. Priced at standard retail price. Order one pack, or a set, through the Alumnae Office.

### *Centennial Plates!*

Not many left, so they are in the antique class. Order now if you wish to own one.

### *Books from Miss Emily Means' Library*

Last August Mr. Flagg, with Theodore and Bill to assist him, drove to Miss Means' Island at Christmas Cove, Maine. They brought back around 500 books, from her personal library, a collection of French, German, Spanish and Italian books, as well as many on art subjects (of which the Abbot library has duplicates). These books have been carefully examined and appraised, and the school has found it can place 266 on the library shelves. The rest are worthless for present-day use.



## Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker '37; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears '28, Helen S. Barss '43; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Dorothy Garry Warlick '40; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frances Flint '42; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27; *Auditor*, Helen Stott '41; *Program Chairman*, Mrs. Gertrude Wind Schefft '40. *Directors* 1947-1949, Katherine Harris '39, Mrs. Doris Sawyer Hoar '40, Joan Webster '40.

The annual meeting was held on April 12, at the College Club, Boston. After dessert-coffee refreshments and the social period, the election of new officers took place. The club voted a gift of \$50. to the Abbot Scholarship Fund. A special tribute was paid to the memory of Enid Baush Patterson, Abbot 1913, who died on February 25. From 1932-1934 she was president of the Boston Club, and always kept a devoted interest in its welfare. Two poems written in appreciation of her life and friendship by Abbot friends, were read (see page 26).

Mrs. Josephine Osgood gave a reading of a hilarious English Comedy.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. Carolyn Cross Robbins '40; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Judith Hawkes '43. The club met for luncheon with Mrs. Chipman on March 20, at the Hotel Pearson. Nine alumnae from Chicago and suburbs were greatly interested to hear direct news from Andover, and decided to try to meet once a year.

Those present were: Margaret Hall Walker '08, Dorothy Gilbert Bellows '15, Mary Simpson Lind '25, Edith Bullen Creden '26, Donna Brace Kroeck '30, Alice Eckman Mason '30, Barbara Bellows '39, Carolyn Cross Robbins '40, Judith Hawkes '43.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Mrs. Martha Tuttle Haigis '27; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Virginia Jones Garvan Jr. '38.

The Connecticut Club held a delightful luncheon meeting at the Shuttle Meadow Club, New Britain, on April 18. Thirty-nine alumnae were present to hear the latest news from Abbot from Mrs. Chipman, and new officers were elected. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Barbara Moore Pease who acted as hostess, and who had made the arrangements.

Those present were: Mabel Stone Griffin '94, Ethel Brooks Scott '01, Julia Rockwell Bancroft '01, Katherine King '02, Rena Porter Hastings '06, Gladys Dudley Stephan '07, Esther Parker Lovett '08, Marian Towle Sturgis '08, Katherine Raymond Andrews '08, Ruth Newcomb '10, Emily Silsby Morgan '10, Katherine Ordway Parker '11, Jessie Wightman Jones '11, Ruth Draper Hyde '12, Barbara Moore Pease '12, Dorothy Simpson Faith '12, Norma Allen Haine '15, Cornelia Newcomb Lattin '17, Ruth Allen Healy '18, Judy Sherman Tibbetts '18, Harriette Harrison '19, Muriel Moxley Hubbard '20, Louise Robinson '20, Katherine Damon Kletzien '22, Eleanor



Warren '23, Eleanor Bodwell Pepion '25, Carlotta Sloper '26, Emily House '27, Martha Tuttle Haigis '27, Emily Sloper '28, Dorothy Newcomb Rogers '29, Barbara Lord Mathias '31, Kathryn Ingram Rowe '31, Shirley Smith King '35, Barbara Waite Lincoln '36, Virginia Jones Garvan '38.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Harriet Balfe Nalle '17.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon '26; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Louise Douglas Hill '26; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant '23. The annual meeting will be held this summer.

MAINE, WESTERN (1898): *President*, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells '06; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude Shackleton Hacker '15; *Treasurer*, Gladys Merrill '19.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Mary Jane Owsley Warwick '30, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker '31; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison '22; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Susanne Long Kremer '41; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Alice Van Schmus Smith '22. *Directors*, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson '19, Gertrude Holbrook '25, Ann Oakman '39.

The annual spring luncheon was held on April 19, at the Park Lane Hotel, New York. Miss Alice Sweeney, Acting Principal of Abbot, was the guest of honor. Sydna White '27, presented her filmstrip "How to Conquer War," which has been shown all over this country and in many foreign countries.

The retiring board of the club has held frequent meetings, and early this spring gave a delightful tea at the Junior League for alumnae in the city.

Great appreciation was expressed to Gertrude Holbrook, retiring president, for her untiring efforts to promote successful club meetings, and for the many personal notes she has written, and telephone calls made, to bring alumnae out to meetings. The Board appointed class representatives to take the responsibility of inviting classmates in the New York area to attend meetings and to sit at special class tables.

The successful result was evident in the attendance of fifty-three alumnae, many of whom were present for the first time at an Abbot gathering.

Before the luncheon "Fair Alma Mater" was sung, and grace said by Mary Carter Righter '89. The beautiful centerpiece was composed of spring flowers brought by Nini Owsley Warwick from her garden, and place cards were designed by Gertrude Holbrook, whose clever, original cards have decorated the tables at many luncheons.

It was voted to have a tea and cocktail party on Friday, December 5, instead of the usual luncheon, and to include husbands in the invitations. The annual spring luncheon will be held in April, 1948.



Those present were: Mary Carter Righter '89, Anna Johnston '90, Helen Stiles Hutchinson '93, Carolyn MacConnell Chapin '94, Catherine Sandford '99, Mabel Tubman Taylor '00, Constance Parker Chipman '06, Alice Sweeney '14, Elizabeth Brigham Roth '15, Helen Wygant Smith '19, Grace Leyser Boynton '19, Marea Blackford Fowler '19, Eunice Meigs Pease '21, Jane Baldwin '22, Elizabeth Hutchinsinon Graham '22, Mary Mallory Pattison '22, Alice Van Schmus Smith '22, Helga Lundin Buttrick '23, Mary Elizabeth Rudd '23, Maude King Bonner '24, Margaret McKee De Yoe '24, Ethel Thompson James '24, Laura Scudder Williamson '24, Theodate Johnson '25, Gertrude Holbrook '25, Frances Howard O'Brien '25, Catherine Blunt Pierson '25, Elizabeth Ward Saunders '25, Elizabeth Righter Farrar '25, Sydna White '27, Betty Jane Osborne Bacon '29, Gertrude Champion Soutar '29, Roberta Kendall Kennedy '29, Katherine Kennedy Beardsley '29, Ruth Whitehill Wygant '29, Nini Owsley Warwick '30, Alice Canoune Coates '30, Doris Seiler '30, Harriet Gregory Morris '31, Marcia Rudd Keil '31, Ruth Cann Baker '31, Marie Whitehill '31, Katharine Brigham '32, Betty Weaver Van Wart '33, Barbara Worth Brown '33, Lillian Seiler '37, Sally Sutor Parsons '38, Marie Appleby Severance '38, Marion Altreuter Brightman '38, Lloyd Pierce Smith '39, Margit Hintz Lorenze '39, Ann Oakman '39, Sue Long Kremer '41, Margery Martin Martin '41, Ruth Rathbone Hildreth '42.

OHIO CENTRAL (1921): *President*, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler '39; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Graham Greenleaf '28.

The club held a luncheon meeting on March 15, at the University Club, Columbus. Mrs. Chipman brought the most recent Abbot news, to a group from Newark and Columbus.

Those present were: Alice Fleek Miller '91, Kate Winegarner Spencer '91, Louise Norpell Meek '09, Thelma Mazey Gager '19, Virginia Miller Smucker '20, Margaret Graham Greenleaf '28, Bettina Rollins Wheeler '29, Frances Flory Jones '30.

OHIO CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. Madeleine Fiske Worthington '13.

OLD COLONY CLUB (1924): *President*, Mrs. Ruth Murray Moore '10; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Martha Wind Finger '33. The annual meeting will be held in October.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson '95; *Secretary*, Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne '87. A meeting is planned for this spring.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, has no organized club, but the following group of alumnae met with Mrs. Chipman at luncheon on March 17, and later introduced her to some delightful mothers with thirteen-year-old daughters: Eleanor Black Draffan '16, Mary Baxter Wright '17, Peg Black Manz '33, Dorothy Dann '16, Helen Keating Ott '24, Ann Loughridge '43.



## In Memoriam

1887

Anna Bronson, widow of Dr. William W. Root, died on February 15, in Ithaca, N. Y. She is survived by three daughters, a son, six grandsons, and seven granddaughters. Her daughter, Mrs. G. Meredith Brill, has sent a gift to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund, in her memory.

1889

Annie Dutton, widow of Alfred H. Colby, died on April 7.

1891

M. Louise Storrs, wife of George P. Cowan, died early in 1947.

1900

Lucy Hamilton, wife of Allan F. Ayers, died on March 7, in Akron, Ohio, after a long illness. "Through her illness she was the embodiment of courage and cheerfulness, truly a gallant spirit." She is survived by her husband, a son, Allan Jr., and daughter, Mrs. John V. Hower (Mary Ayers 1927), and five grandchildren.

1908

Ruth Tucker died in November, 1945, at Little Rock, Arkansas. After leaving Abbot she attended the Wheelock School in Boston, and later taught at the Springdale Country Day School in Germantown, Pa. Later she studied at Columbia University. She was on the staff of the *Arkansas Gazette* for a number of years, being editor of its Woman's Page.

1913

Enid Baush, wife of Ralph M. Patterson, died suddenly on February 25, in Newton Highlands. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son.

From 1932 to 1934 she was president of the Boston Abbot Club; and in 1937 she was chairman of the then Abbot Alumnae Income Fund.

1920

Susan Dodge, wife of Paul O. Glover, died on November 8, 1946, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Natalie and Susanne.

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## Class News

1874-1890

Class Funds Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1878

Charlotte *Blodget* Richards reports the arrival of her seventh great-grandchild. In February she celebrated her 90th birthday.

1887

### Sixtieth Reunion

Greetings to our friends at Abbot:

In 1942, when four members of the Class of '87 were at Abbot for our 55th anniversary, a member of the graduating class asked "Did '87 plant the Old Oak?" We do not claim that honor but we do remember that 60 years ago there were 500 guests who gathered on the lawn around the Old Oak to greet the Alumnae Association and to congratulate the 17 girls who would graduate the next day. An old newspaper clipping

names it, "A novel and most pleasant feature of the anniversary," and that the moving of Smith Hall and the prospect for new buildings furnished topics for conversation. So, although we did not plant, perhaps we did help to start class gatherings around the old tree!

As class secretary I may be expected to give a few facts. The Class of '87 was organized in the fall of 1885 and a Constitution adopted. Early in 1886 Alice Hamlin was elected President, Jeanie Carter Vice-President, and Mollie Ball Secretary and Treasurer. Mollie resigned in 1907 and Harriet Thwing took the office. After the death of Alice Hamlin Hinman in 1934 the office of President was added to that of Secretary-Treasurer. Jeanie Carter Prall may not know that she is still carried in our Record Book as Vice-President.

The day following graduation we voted to have a yearly class letter. Only once has the package been lost. Really seventeen auto-



biographies. Ten of the girls have written of their homes, children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The others report as teachers, artist, Curator in a College Art Gallery, Librarian, foreign missionary, and Assistant Secretary of Alpha Omega Alpha. We think we write good letters!

For 33 years we could still say, "We are seventeen." We had numerous reunions but a few are outstanding. Our 42nd anniversary came at the time of the Abbot Centennial. Nine classmates, three husbands and two daughters helped to celebrate that glorious event. When we became the "Fifty Year Class" we had twelve members living and nine came to the reunion. For our 55th anniversary four members represented the nine who were living. We greatly enjoyed the new dormitory and the additions and changes to the old buildings and the Means Memorial Library.

I am also class treasurer and know that we have carried out our class motto, "Als ich kann". At graduation we gave generously to the Draper Hall building fund and furnished a student's room. (Who has the '87 room now?)

For this building fund we helped to start that letter that later became a nuisance—give a quarter and write four letters and so, on and on. But it brought in several hundred dollars. We were 100 per cent givers to the Loyalty Endowment Fund of the Centennial year. We rejoiced with our Emma Twitchell Sturgis that it was her sister Alice Twitchell '86, who was the Director of the enterprise and with the help of alumnae and friends could "pass over to Mr. Flagg the gift of \$160,000". We gave to a Lectureship Fund; to the Memorial Gateway for Miss Merrill, to the foreign missionary work that our Jean Jillson was doing—and every time we were asked for money. But our crowning gift was the furnishing of the Reading Room in the Means Memorial Library. Our Fiftieth Anniversary Gift and the amount we gave the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund made this gift possible. We like the room and are happy that we can have a large part in the daily life of the students.

And now we are coming to our 60th milestone. During the past five years three of our faithful members have died. We are now six "girls", older grown but in some ways not very much changed. We are staying at home and having a "paper reunion" by writing six

letters to you. Also we are sending a 60th Reunion Gift to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund. "Als ich kann".

With best wishes to the Class of '47 and congratulations to all students who have spent part of their school days at Abbot in Andover.

Sincerely yours,

HARRIET H. THWING

*President, Secretary-Treasurer A. A. '87*

975 East Blvd., Cleveland 8, Ohio

*Class Reunion Chairman*

Greetings to Abbot:

Sixty years is a long time but not so long looking back as looking ahead! There is something about Abbot and Andover that keeps one young. In our class letters we are still "girls." And thanks to our fine secretary, Harriet Thwing, we have kept up those letters all these years, and our interest in Abbot is still warm.

We have the added interest in each other, families, through children, grandchildren and now great-grandchildren, and our interest in these younger generations also keeps us young.

Looking back we think of long walks, tennis, ball games—while now for several of us walking is limited—three of us with a broken hip and Eliza Atwell with a back which has caused her much suffering owing to a fall many years ago.

For three years now I have stumped around most awkwardly on crutches, and am seldom able to get out, but owing to my daughter Marion's business there is no lack of interest or occupation in our daily lives. She and two assistants have in our home a nursery school of 32 children from two and a half years to five years of age, and there is not a dull moment from nine a.m., to noon. Imagine putting on thirty snow suits, thirty pair of galoshes, mittens and caps! Their interests and occupations are certainly varied and one never knows what is going on in those busy little minds.

With my crutches I am an unfailing source of interest. "Why do you use those sticks? Can you get on them yourself? What did you do to your hind leg?"

Letters from grandsons in the air and medical corps in China and Panama have kept us in close touch with world affairs.



We are sorry not to have a successful reunion like '86, but circumstances prevent that, so we can only send loving remembrance to Abbot.

JEANIE *Carter* PRALL '87  
314 Cornelia St.  
Boonton, N. J.

Dear Mother Abbot: Sixty years ago this June, we, the Class of '87, stood facing our schoolmates, relatives and friends in Old South Church, and confidently sang "Father, I know that all my life is portioned out to me. The changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see."

We were seventeen in number then; now we are only six. The changes have come, losses, sickness, accidents and usual vicissitudes of life. Among our class songs, was a simple little ditty that went like this: "Days at old Abbot will quickly fly by; And when they are gone, I fear we shall cry." I assure you that we have not cried. I can speak with authority, when I say for my classmates, that all these trials have been met with high courage and Christian fortitude. I know because we have kept in close touch all these years, with a "Round Robin" letter. I have the budget now and am about to send it on its way for probably more than the sixtieth time.

One of my classmates has suggested that I tell you about an amusing experience I had, during my first days at Abbot. I was rather a homesick girl that first week end. One of the old girls, taking pity on my loneliness, came to me and asked, "Will you give me a quarter, Sunday?" Somewhat surprised, I replied, "Why, yes, I can give you one now." She laughed, and then explained to me the Sunday program of those days—Breakfast one half hour later than week days; silent half-hour, when each girl had her room quite to herself; church, and the coming together with a teacher to give a report of the sermon, then dinner, and the afternoon in our rooms for writing our home letters. From 4-5 p.m. came the "Quarters"; girls were permitted to spend the time visiting with each other, either in their rooms, or walking in the Grove, a quarter of an hour with each girl. Thence came the familiar question, "Will you give me a quarter, Sunday?" I do not know if the custom still persists, or if not, when it was discontinued.

As for myself, during all these years, my life has been uneventful, no great deeds to report, nothing of wide interest; just kept busy living. My husband has been gone from earth for more than twenty years, but children have been loyal and true. Three years ago I suffered a broken hip, but even that has had its compensations, so on the whole I can truly say with the Psalmist, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places."

I do not expect to come back to greet you, this June, "Dear Alma Mater"; I am not sure that I want to come, for I think that I should wander "Lonely as a cloud", amid the scenes of by-gone days. Memories cannot but have a touch of sadness, remembering and missing those who have gone from us; wondering who will be next, and when my own turn will come. I can only keep repeating the words of S. D. Ryman,

"Let me be brave, or failing that,  
Bravely pretend that I am so.  
There are full many terrors here,  
Such things as break the strong, I know.

"But let me walk as without fear,  
Hold fast to all the Good I see;  
For there are some, who in my train,  
Will stand or fall along with me."

With enduring affection for "Abbot" and gratitude for its influence upon my life,

Your devoted daughter,  
ANGIE *Dunton* PURRINGTON '87  
1176 Broad St.  
Bloomfield, N. J.

Greetings to Abbot and to the Class of '87:

Although we grieve for the recent loss of three classmates who were always faithful in attending our reunions, six of our original members still carry on the yearly class letter and maintain warm interest in each other and Abbot. Frailties of age coupled with distance,—for we are dispersed across the continent from Massachusetts to California,—may prevent a meeting for our sixtieth anniversary, but we shall send a gift to Abbot on her Alumnae Day and have planned to exchange messages through the BULLETIN.

Accordingly I report for myself that while physical limitations constrain me to read and write much less than I wish and to spend more time in bed than is desirable, I still enjoy three main interests: church, garden



and clubs. For sixty years I have been a member of Query Club and act as its alternate leader. Of the Woman's Club, I am a charter member and am scheduled to give a reminiscent talk of its early days for the semi-centennial meeting in April. The garden gives me both delight and relaxation, for I merely supervise the work—the lovely flowers and fresh vegetables are the fruit of other people's labor. Much of my attention is given to the Sewickley Presbyterian Church where I have had the pleasure of carrying out some long-cherished plans. A small volume I am presenting to the Abbot Library explains just what these plans have been. During the past two years three memorials of my own designing were placed in the church building. First, a stained glass "Praise Window", whose theme is centered on the Long Metre Doxology, was dedicated in a special service as a family memorial. Then a carved oak tablet bearing a roster of the church's ministers was installed in memory of my father. And finally the little "Book of Memorials" which describes and illustrates all the memorials in the church, including the window and the roster, was published in remembrance of my husband. It has been a great satisfaction to see these three brain-children take visible shape. Another task now on hand is preparing for publication the records of the church centennial celebration which took place in 1938. Papers concerning it, that were mislaid after the death of the chairman directing the occasion, recently came to light and were sent to me as chairman of the historical committee. It is slow work picking up dropped stitches, but I hope this volume of church history will be finished eventually. I really seem to be in the memorial business, for next week, as sole survivor of the Browne family, I am to present to the University of Pittsburgh a room in the Cathedral of Learning which was planned by my sister-in-law in memory of her parents, but unfortunately was not finished until after her death. This beautiful room is a "museum piece," intended to typify a Pittsburgh home of the early part of the century. Its furnishings, derived entirely from the Browne homestead, include the handsome cases containing my brother-in-law's collection of fine books and so many familiar articles that one feels transported into the very atmosphere of the old home. This memorial is most ap-

propriately placed, since the Cathedral is built on the former Browne property and the room, overlooking a magnificent view of the city from the 33rd floor, is almost directly above the site of the original Browne house. The presentation will take place at a simple dedication service on Sister Anna's birthday, when only a small group of relatives and old friends will join the University officials, but I view the occasion with a bit of alarm as a totally new sort of experience. My life in general moves along a quiet course among books and flowers and friends, but now and then it marks a red letter day on the calendar. And the coloring would be exceptionally brilliant if perchance I could attend Anniversary Day at Abbot and express my greetings and good wishes in person.

ELIZA ATWELL BROWNE '87  
529 Pine Rd.  
Sewickley, Pa.

To Abbot and her girls, far and near, Greetings from one of the girls of '87. We are not old, we have just lived through various experiences, and though it may be that our 60th reunion should be this June, yet it seems only yesterday that our diplomas were given us in the Old South Church and our thoughts are just as loving as ever for the happy days we spent in school and the friends we had there and the friendships that have lasted are as strong as ever, today. Our gratitude to dear old Abbot is very deep, for we owe her much that has made us what we are.

We may not be able to come back this year to tell her of our love and loyalty, but we send to her and to those who were girls with us and to all her girls our warmest greetings.

May Abbot grow in strength and influence, year by year, and may we, her daughters, be an honor to her, wherever we may be.

JEAN JILLSON '87  
536 West 6th St.  
Claremont, Cal.

Sixty years since I left my dear old Abbot, who ever would believe it!

Sizzling and fretting a bit but by the grace of my blessed Saviour I'm a happy old thing (in spite of the appalling world conditions) just waiting for the coming of my Lord and King.

"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not unto thine own understand-





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ing." Are sermons in order in the class letters for the BULLETIN?!!

SOPHIA WALKER PIPER '87  
38 South Bow St.  
Milford, Mass.

### 1891

Judge Frederic M. Black, husband of Alice Hinkley, died suddenly on March 27, in Newark, Ohio.

### 1892

#### Fifty-fifth Reunion

Calling all people who left Abbot with Miss McKeen in 1892: Come if you possibly can to celebrate this anniversary on May 31, by skooter, helicopter or rocket, according to the distance. If you can't manage it, send your RSVP to the Alumnae Office and be sure to tune in to Station AAAA to hear all the goings-on.

JANE B. CARPENTER '92

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 32 Shepard St., Apt. 22, Cambridge.

Murtie *Woodman* Lane writes: "I began my serious study of piano with Prof. Downs at Abbot, 1892-1893, and have continued to study ever since. Played at the Pianists Club here in Fond du Lac in December, and expect to play again in April. I'm living with my daughter, son-in-law and grandchild."

### 1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

### 1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West Ninth St., Claremont, Calif.

### 1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

### 1897

#### Fiftieth Anniversary

### 1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 3 Elk St., Apt. 7, Albany, N. Y.

### 1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Winona Algie is retiring this June from her position as Headmistress of The Charles River School, in Dover, Mass. Through her many years as head of the school it has become an outstanding school for children of preparatory years.

Helen Abbott is recovering from a long and serious illness. She hopes to be at her home in Rockport this summer.

Emma *Bixby* Place has spent the winter at Zephyrhills, Fla.

Alice *Wood* Hodgdon has been on a motor trip to Mexico with Alice *Titcomb* Burke '99, and her family.

### 1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

Clara *Thomson* Knox held a very successful exhibition of paintings in the New Art Club gallery at Quincy, Illinois, in January.

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Keep the Alumnae Office informed of changes in address.

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### 1902

#### Forty-fifth Reunion

1947. Spring. Graduation, Alumnae Fund, Reunion!

Let's pause for a moment to think back and try to recapture a little of the Class of '02 spirit, a spirit fostered by the companionship of young girls thrown together, fortunate enough to enjoy one of the finest experiences life has to offer, that of a liberal education. Maybe if we came back to Reunion we might get a little of that old feeling again. So let's see if we can't be at Abbot on Alumnae Day, May 31.

MILDRED MOOERS POORE  
37 Ames St.  
Lawrence, Mass.

*Reunion Chairman* and  
Class Fund Secretary

Mildred *Mooers* Poore's son, Dr. George C. Poore, was married February 8 to Mary Elizabeth Adney, in Philadelphia. She has a new grandson, born to her oldest son, Charles, whose family now consists of two boys and a girl.



## 1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., Brunswick, N. J.

Helen *Childs* Baldwin sends the following family news. "I have a new grandson, born January 29, Nicholas Burpo. His mother, my daughter Betty, is now living in Amherst, with her two other children, Alden and Kathryn Louise. Her husband is Professor of Physics at Mass. State College. My daughter Ruth is again teaching Math. at the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr. The first of May my son Frederic will head up the Remington-Rand Tabulating Machines, as maintenance man at National Life Insurance Co. at Montpelier, Vt. I am still in Scouting, but lately have gone on the Y.W.C.A. Board."

## 1906

Persis *Mackintire* Carr is successfully carrying on her husband's decorating business. Her son Winthrop, has resigned from the Navy, and with his family is living temporarily with Persis.

Rena *Porter* Hastings' son Lawrence has a second child, a daughter, Caroline Wheeler, born April 6.

## 1907

### Fortieth Reunion

All seems to be going well for members of 1907. So far, we have word from nine; five acceptances and four regrets. We are glad the regrets were necessary because of being busily engaged, and not from illness. We hope to have a full report from every one of you for our reunion.

ALICE *Webster* BRUSH  
1108 Adams St.  
Dorchester 24, Mass.  
*Reunion Chairman*

Marjory *Bond* Crowley has a second grandson, Joel Bond Crowley, born November 29, 1946.

Margaret *Hall* Walker has a married son and small grandchild, Christine, born August 15, 1946, living in Miami. She regrets being unable to attend reunion.

Laura Howell is still with the State Dept. of Institutions and Agencies in Trenton, N. J., where she has been for twenty years. Her work is in an advisory capacity, relating to the care and problems of older people.

Clara *Hukill* Leeds reports a very busy

year. "My year has been spent flying back and forth to Florida, where I decorated a hotel, furnished twelve cottages and two big houses, also a very gay bath house Casino. My family came down and we settled in Naples for two months of superb weather. Please give my love to everybody."

Ri *Pillsbury* Hawkes hopes "nothing will prevent my being with you all on May 31 and June 1. My son, H. Scott Taylor, has been appointed Supt. of the State Park at Thermopolis, Wyoming, and takes over his duties April 1. His wife will run their business which is "The Star Plunge" also situated in the Park. My daughter, Rosamond *Taylor* Jensen '35, lives in Hampden, Mass. She has two sons. I continue to sell contents of houses, estates or otherwise."

Mabel *Rhodes* Manter's daughter, Mabel Jr., has a second daughter, Nancy Falls Jones.

Anna May *Richards* Folsom is hoping to get back for reunion. Her fourth grandchild is "ten days old, Sanford Stoddard." Her third, Carolyn Saunders, was born on January 15.

Louise *Richards* Rollins' fourth daughter, Sydney, is to be married on May 31.

## 1908

Esther *Parker* Lovett has joined the grandmother ranks with the birth of a daughter, Eugenia, to her daughter, Eugenia *Lovett* West, April 19.

## 1909

Edith *Gardner* Merriam has been teaching violin and piano to children the past winter in Dennysville, Maine, where she has been living with her mother and brother, except for a few months of work at the Bangor Children's Home, since breaking up her home in Worcester after her husband's death in 1944. Her son George, who was in the service in Italy, is studying for a master's degree in history at Brown University.

## 1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

## 1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.





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*Seated:* Alice Webster, Maria Pillsbury, Leonora Parsons, Harriet Seaton

*Standing:* Edith Gutterson, Mabel Rhodes, Laura Howell



## 1912

### Thirty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Barbara *Moore* Pease, Lincoln Lane, New Britain, Conn.

Florence *Bliss* Ferguson writes, "My son is married and lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. I keep busy working for Red Cross and War Chest, and taking care of a large house with no servant. Time marches on so fast that I can't believe it is our 35th reunion, and it makes me feel very ancient. I can't go back to Andover, as we plan a trip to Grand Rapids in June."

Avis *Tobey* Johnson writes, "Since Abbot I have had a full life taking care of a family of five. I lost my oldest son seven years ago. My two oldest daughters are married, and I

have six grandchildren. My other daughter does secretarial work in Brockton, and Stuart is a freshman in high school, hoping to go to West Point sometime. I have been in a number of clubs, helping civic projects. I do wish I could come to Abbot."

Barbara *Moore* Pease's son, Maurice H. Pease, Jr., was married to Dorothea Stork, March 26.

## 1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Marion Parshley's mother, Mrs. Emma Louise Parshley, died on March 21.

## IN MEMORIAM

ENID BAUSH PATTERSON, '13

Hers was a life that went its quiet way;  
No banners flung on high, her victories flaunted,  
But with a quip she won or lost the day  
And win or lose, herself remained undaunted.

Her friends and loved ones were her firmament  
For whom her heart in service found release,  
And there was none who needed her but went  
Companioned by her courage and her peace.

HELEN DANFORTH PRUDDEN 1913

ENID

God smiled one day—that was Enid.  
Now—in the depths of my heart  
Dry-twisted by stabbing pain  
God smiles once more  
"She has been born again."  
Stalwart, brave, and free her life—  
She gave in love, in work—in play and duty.

Her friendship was a sacred trust  
That brooked no weakness.  
Deep-buried in the earth  
Yet one with the living sun  
No meager life she lived,  
Knowing the buoyance of whitest fleeting clouds,  
The mystical quiet of the moon,  
The steadfastness of the stars,  
She sought always God's verities!

She lives again!  
Her heart—forever flowing  
As a brook in Spring!

HILDEGARDE GUTTERSON SMITH 1914



## 1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Elsie G. Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

Margaret *Wylie* Ware writes, "After Margaret Blake's death I didn't write to Abbot at all. Then when the war came and my son served and I saw letters in the *BULLETIN* about other Abbot girls' sons, I wanted to add my bit. Well, my son Jack re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He is in Tucson, Ariz. Am keeping house for my 87-year-old mother. One has to have a hobby and so five years ago I started doing some oil crayon work, landscapes. My pictures are not large—about 12 by 14 inches, but they have a "glow" about them that has attracted the attention of art critics in town, and I was admitted as an exhibiting member at the local art center here in town . . . Hello to every dear girl of 1914."

From Harriet *Bowman* Meeker we hear, "My son returned safely from 18 months in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan and is now back at Purdue University. My daughter is to be married in May. My husband has been elected president of the company with which he has been associated ever since he graduated from Purdue in 1913, the J. D. Adams Co. They make road machinery and naturally we are very 'road conscious' at our house."

## 1915

From Muriel *Baker* Wood we hear of her important work in Germany. "I'll tell you a little of how I am putting in the occupation. I am working in the Adult Education Section, Education and Religious Affairs, Office of the Military Government in Berlin. Two of us in this headquarters have charge of the 60-odd Adult Education Schools scattered throughout the American Zone, and of about the same number of miscellaneous organizations, to say nothing of literally thousands of public libraries. To say that we are understaffed is an understatement."

"In our free time we put in hours at the Youth Centers where young Germany congregates to get warm and get something to eat, to play and to learn. A new club this week has seven hundred members enrolled in two days. I have my own little project too, with the German war wounded at the German hospital. Today I made plans to start a

course in English for crippled German patients.

"The Negro tenor arrived looking blue-black in his snappy WD uniform. He sang and sang, 'Deep River', 'I've Got Shoes', 'Swanee River', 'Old Black Joe'. Their faces were serious but intent. Then came a few halting questions. What did he think of German music? He spoke of his struggle to get an education at N.Y.U., working days, studying nights. He spoke with pride of his five years in the Navy with 'The Admiral'. He promised to come again—a gracious and talented guest, and the first contact these Germans have made with what they call the 'Negro problem'. They are most curious to see how the minorities in other countries are treated."

"There has been a lot of suffering this winter. The shortages affect all, regardless of nationality or political affiliation. The Americans too, have been short on heat, light, practically everything."

"My greetings to any members of the class who remember me."

Address: ERA Branch, I A & C Division  
OMGUS, APO 742, % PM, New York,  
N. Y.

## 1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover, Mass.

## 1917

### Thirtieth Reunion

Girls of 1917. We are looking forward to seeing you the last of May for our 30th reunion. Our children are grown up and there is plenty of gas this year, so come and make it the best reunion yet. Be sure to bring or send in all the news you can gather. See you soon.

MIRIAM *Bacon* CHELLIS  
15 Raymond Ave.  
Beverly, Mass.  
*Reunion Chairman*

Esther *Davis* Smith's son, David Burr Smith, was married to Nancy Gray Overton, on April 19.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket, Mass.



### 1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

### 1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Grace Boynton has just been elected president of the New York Abbot Club.

Margaret *Taylor* Stainton's husband, Robert Stainton, is teaching at Case School in Cleveland, where he is Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Her son Bob is attending the Putney School in Vermont.

### 1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 172 Putnam Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Helen *Thiel* Gravengaard's husband, H. Peter Gravengaard, has been elected Vice-President of the National Underwriter Company.

### 1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

### 1922

#### Twenty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Janet *Warren* Winslow, 57 Pinewood Rd., Needham, Mass.

Jane Baldwin plans to be present at reunion. For seventeen years she has been with the Irving Trust Co., first in the investment department, and now in Estates and Trusts. She is enjoying it immensely. Betty *Brewster* Thompson will not be able to come. Her husband, Princeton '24, has an office in Derby, Conn., is busy with civil engineering and land surveying. Her daughter, Marverelle, will be sixteen this summer, is a sophomore at the Day School in New Haven. They live with Betty's father and mother. She says, "Remember me to 1922 most cordially and have a grand time when you get together."

Catherine *Damon* Mason will be present. She has three children, Joan 21, doing medical research work; Anne 20, secretary; Bill 12, at school. She's doing household chores "of which there is no end; spending one day a week at Gray Lady work at Camp Kilmer hospital."

Kay *Damon* Kletzien is hopeful of returning. She has four lovely children, Edith 15, Phyllis 13, and two boys, Damon and Ralph. Her husband, Seymour, was overseas for some time and now is working in Hartford, and trying to find a place for the family to live.

Mildred *Burford* Dildy writes, "I'm sure sorry not to be able to be back for reunion. I would love to see all of you. In '48 we plan to come East for our son Jerry's graduation from West Point. I have a thirteen-year-old daughter Jane whom we plan to bring with us. Give everyone my love."

Gertrude *Franklin* Lowell thinks she may be able to get in a few of the doings at Abbot. Her son graduates at Governor Dummer in June. Her daughter Virginia is a freshman at Wellesley "where she seems to be mixing dates with studying and doing very well." Kay Gage, Sister Mary Anselm, is novice mistress at St. Mary's Convent, Peekskill, N. Y. She writes, "I'm trying to get ready to take the finals for my master's degree at Columbia this spring. My hobbies are ghost stories and gardening." Olive *Howard* Vance is running her husband's business until he has recovered his health. Her oldest daughter Carolyn will be married May 25, and Gale, her oldest son, will move his family into a house he has bought. So "reunion seems rather uncertain." Helen *Knight* Wilkinson expects to be at reunion. Her son, Chadbourne Graves, enlisted last August in the USA after graduating from Phillips, and is now a member of the Medical Corp connected with the Food Inspection detachment stationed in Italy. Wendy, aged four, is in kindergarten and Linda, two, keeps her busy. Helen is Andover chairman of the Women's Educational Committee for the Children's Hospital new Medical Center in Boston.

Sissy *Kunkel* Rahill says, "I hope to get to Andover for reunion this year. My son is graduating from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., this June and I shall be coming up that way. I shall probably bring my youngest daughter, eight, with me. My older daughter, who has always been confined to a wheel chair, is a junior at Calawba College, N. C. I do a little secretarial work for my cousin who is Representative in Congress from this district, and that combined with necessary domestic duties keeps me rather busy." Florence *Phillips* Cooke is



planning to come. She has three boys and a daughter. James, a junior at Kimball Union Academy, Phillips Carter a freshman also at Kimball, Johnson in the seventh grade, and Nancy in second grade. They are all ski enthusiasts and spent the Christmas holidays at the Chantecler at Ste. Adele in the Laurentians.

Susie Root Adams says she hopes to be at reunion. Her husband is having his 25th reunion at Law School. Faneuil Jr. is being married in June, and they move to Duxbury for the summer at that time. Faneuil is in Harvard Law School after three and one-half years in the paratroops. A son, thirteen, is at Shady Hill School in Cambridge.

Marian Rugg Caywood says she "can't be East for reunion, but would love to see the girls. My Abby and I spent her spring vacation in New Orleans. This summer we expect to pick her up at camp and be in Michigan for August. Jess Patton and her family were in Florida with our parents this winter. Love to all." Kay Weeks Plaisted writes that she has a boy thirteen who will be ready for prep school next year, and a girl whom she hopes will go to Abbot. They have a camp at Meredith where they spend the summer. Her husband's hobby is boats.

Anne Whinery is seriously considering making the trip from Richmond, Va., for reunion.

Alice Van Schmus Smith has three daughters, Ann, Ellen and Maggy, of whom she and her husband are very proud. They keep her busy so she doesn't have time for much outside activity.

Betty Whittemore is in Honolulu. "My best aloha to all my class on this 25th reunion. I wish I could be with you and put around your necks the lovely Hawaiian leis of friendship. I live at Wannawiki, which used to be one of the fabulous old ranches, and is the place where Princess Liliokalani wrote 'Aloha Oe.' Wish I could be with you."

Jimmy Burr Sanders says, "I expect to attend our 25th reunion and am looking forward to it. About my family; last year I lost my father, Mr. G. B. Burr of Bangor, Maine. On January my oldest daughter Barbara, Abbot '42, was married to Wilton W. Dadmun. They are now residing in Miami, Fla., where he is attending Miami University. My youngest daughter Carol attends Colby Junior College, and likes it very much. Dur-

ing the war I worked in the office of a defense plant producing radar. Now I do volunteer work for Motor Corps, Newton Red Cross Chapter."

Gwen Bloctfield Tillson writes, "Bob was in the Navy 38 months and is back at Dartmouth, is to be married June 21st. Dick is 18 and is finishing his freshman year at Dartmouth. Debbie is in the second grade. See you in June."

Lib Hutchinson Graham reports that, "My eldest daughter Joan is at Endicott Junior College. Margot is in high school, and Bobbie still in grammar school. Arch has gone into the real estate and insurance business for himself. He is completely wrapped up in trout fishing in the spring. Is there any fishing near Andover? What about Olive and Suzie Root and Jimmy Burr? Will they get back?"

Marion Saunders Chesborough plans to attend reunion. Her oldest son has just returned from eleven months in Germany. The second son will enter University of N.C. in September, and the youngest will be at home.

Beatrice Goff is working in Springfield, Ohio, "as Executive Director of the Y.W. C.A. If there are any Abbot girls nearby tell them to let me know. Greetings to everybody."

## 1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 36 Holden St., Cambridge.

## 1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), 39 Mt. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt.

Marjorie Wolfe Staples says, "Still pursuing my hobby of writing; current specialty being short, short-stories of which, through a literary agent, two have recently been bought by a magazine named *Business Farming*, published in Sherbourne, N. Y. None of my classmates live near, but I did have the pleasure of a visit by Mad Shepard in November."

## 1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown Rd., Redding, Conn.

Dorothy Beeley Marsh reports, "Am now back in Massachusetts after fifteen years in



California and two in Michigan. Would like to have any Abbot girls near Worcester come to see me at my new address: Christian Hill Farm, Barre, Mass."

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Time to enter your daughter for 1948 and 1949! Write to Abbot for a catalogue.

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### 1926

Charles H. Sawyer, husband of Katharine Clay, has been named Director of Yale University's division of the arts, and Dean of the Yale School of the Fine Arts. They will go to New Haven from Worcester, where he is Director of the Art Museum.

### 1927

#### Twentieth Reunion

Message from Sydna White, *Reunion Chairman*, 391 Bleeker St., New York 14, N. Y. Hello '27. Those of you still hoping to get to reunion will be cheered by the news that about half the class expect to be back. There are 15 members who live in Massachusetts, and ten others from other states, who have already written that they hope to make it. Miriam Houdlette, chairman of arrangements for the dinner to be held Saturday night, has reserved the private dining room at the Andover Inn where we will meet at 5 p.m. in order to have a good three-hour session before the school evening program. Let these bits of news inspire you. Double your effort and come too!

Helen Amesse wrote a good full letter from Denver where she is in the University of Denver Library. She suggests that a Round Robin should be started for the benefit of girls too far from Andover to return. Her address is: 1675 Kearney, Denver 7, Colo. Friends please notice.

Mary Ayers Hower who hasn't been back for 15 years, at least, hopes to come on from Akron, Ohio.

Persis Goodnow Brown is to be on hand. Her daughter Jane, president of the senior class, took the part of Susan Throssel in *Quality Street*, the senior play, the same part Persis herself took in 1927!

Kay Farlow Hutchinson writes of her busy life as the mother of two boys, and the wife of the manager of a gold mine. She is in Goodyears Bar, Calif.

Mary Knight Reeves writes from Lexington, Ky., that her husband is assistant pro-

fessor of Political Science at the University of Kentucky. He is at present on leave of absence and working to get voters' support for a convention for the purpose of writing a new state constitution, considered by many to be needed. Mary has three children, ages nine, five and three.

June Hinman Marques reports three sons, Roy Hinman, born February 10, 1937; John Walter, born February 28, 1943, and Paul Robert, born March 20, 1946. Her husband is a marine engineer.

Ruth Perry sends greetings from Midland, Mich., where she is secretary to the president of the Dow Chemical Co.

Edna Russell Watson plans to come. This is the first time she has been able to make it.

Some of you are still to be heard from. Whether or not you can come, please send in the questionnaires you received from me, with good full answers. We want snapshots too. But most of all we want to see YOU.

SYDNA

### 1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper, 36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Isabelle Bartlett Hogue reports two children, Steven Breck Hogue, nine, and Patricia Ann, six years old. Isabelle is Girl Scout Volunteer-Chairman of Organization, in the Louisville, Ky. Council.

Beatrice Lane Mercer sent from Sarasota, Fla., an attractive snapshot of herself and family. She writes, "We have a well-furnished cheery cottage on the beach, and we are all enjoying ourselves immensely. The children go to school except four-year-old Ruthie."

### 1929

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Laurent A. Daloz (Lois Hardy), a son, Charles Roland, April 4.

Eleanor Jones Bennett writes of the sad loss of her daughter Patricia, on January 15.

### 1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jenkins (Janice Lovell), a fourth child, Richard Thomas, November 24, 1946.

### 1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St., East Lansing, Mich.



Born: To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Babson (Katherine Allen), a third child, a daughter, Katherine Lockhart, January 5.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Goddard (Betty Dix), twin sons, Clifford Turner and Carlton Dix, April 11. John is three years old.

Married: Harriet *Gregory* Weatherly to Forris W. Morris Jr.

Nancy *Carr* Holmes is with her husband in Japan. She says, "We are near Sapporo, on the island of Hokkaido. As we are so far north the climate is very much like New England, and there are all kinds of winter sports. The army has provided very nice living quarters for all dependents, there is no servant problem as the Japanese government provides them. If there are other Abbot girls over here I wish they would get in touch with me." Address: c/o Capt. J. D. Holmes 0-300415. Hqs. Co. 2nd Bn. 187 Glider Inf., 11th Airborne A P O 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

## 1932

### Fifteenth Reunion

Greetings '32—I hope many of you are now making your plans for our 15th Reunion, and especially for the Luncheon on Saturday, May 31st. If you can't come, how about a letter telling us all the news—to be read at Reunion? The holiday weekend seems to be a busy time for some of you, but we'd all like to know where you are and what you're doing. If you'll drop me a note sometime *soon* I'll guarantee to make copies of those received and send them around to those of you not able to be in Andover.

How about it? Send off a letter *today*.

Yours,

BETTY BOYCE

154 Main St.

Andover, Mass.

*Reunion Chairman*

Helen *Allen* Henry says, "I find being an Alumna Trustee of Abbot one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had. I heartily recommend it! My home, three sons, volunteer work, plus trying to raise seven million dollars for Smith keeps me busy—plus!"

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Hamilton (Marian Dix), a second child, a daughter Barbara, April 9.

Mary *Thompson* Sherman writes, "My

daughter Nancy, three and one-half years old, will be starting nursery school in the fall. I am on the Board of the Rhode Island Wellesley Club which will soon be busy raising money for the 75th Anniversary Fund. I am indeed sorry I shall be unable to come to reunion."

Dorothy Rockwell is "still with the Washington Bureau of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* and an international vice-president of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO). Greetings to all who get to Andover. Any news from LUCY DRUMMOND, MIN HYDE, CLARE SMITH or BETTY WEAVER?"

Betty *Bigler* de Masi writes, "Betty Boyce and Georgia Thomson blew into Washington for overnight March 24, and we had a fine reunion together. I find living near Washington I see many old friends. We are in the telephone book and I hope, "gals of '32", I'll be seeing more of you some day."

Married: Marietta Marshall to Dr. John A. Dudis, May 18, 1946. Address: 181 Main St., Athol.

## 1933

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert D. Johnson (Margaret Chase), 100 Stuyvesant Pl., St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Valkenburgh (Alice Schultz), a second child and first son, Roger Ransom, February 15.

Louise McClary is working as Medical Secretary in Boston.

Martha *Whipple* Davis writes, "We have bought a larger house to accommodate our three Abbot prospects, Sally eleven, Nancy nine, and Susan two years old next November.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Van Wart (Betty Weaver), a daughter, Gretchen, November 9, 1946.

## 1934

Hope Humphreys took top honors for women entrants in the coveted Roch Trophy ski races, held at Aspen, Colo. She completed the hazardous 1.6 miles, 2,400 ft. drop in 2.35 minutes. She also won the women's slalom event.

Sally *O'Reilly* Loria reported on her interesting summer. "We spent the summer in Italy, where we visited my husband's family in Florence. It was wonderful to meet them all and to hear about their experiences during the war. I hope more will send in news,



it's always interesting to know what the old friends are doing."

### 1935

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Coan (Frances McTernen), a son, Jeffrey Prescott, January 26.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peursem), a second son, Richard King, January 9.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton (Phyllis Harding), a son, William H. Morton Jr., March 21.

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Notify the Alumnae Office promptly of any change of address.

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### 1936

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Starr Jr. (Marion Mooney), a third child, second daughter, Ellen Lyons, November 24, 1946.

Married: Barbara Souther to Lt. Col. Frederick J. Cooke, December 27, 1946. Address: 10B Forsyth Ave., Fort Riley, Kans.

### 1937

#### Tenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Joan *Todd* Wilkinson, Tinton Ave., Eatontown, N. J.

A large reunion is anticipated; come if you possibly can make it, for Alumnae Day or longer.

Thelma Cutter is in Germany with the Air Force Statistical Control Unit, expects to return next September.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kirkpatrick (Betty Inman), a son, Allan Murray, February 5.

Martha *Ransom* Tucker has been elected the new president of the Boston Abbot Club.

Joan *Todd* Wilkinson has a new adopted daughter, Nina, born January 3, bringing her family to three children.

Jeannette *Partridge* Harrison and family are busy doing over an old house in Norwood.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

### 1938

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Pickett (Barbara Littauer), a second daughter, Andrea, March 4.

Sally Peck sends her greetings from the Munich (Germany) Air Base, where she is doing Red Cross work. "To see this base and its living conditions for the men, one would never believe that this was the conquering army, no spoils here for the victor, all spoiled for themselves about the last day of the war by the 8th Air Force." Sally's address is: American Red Cross, Hq. 60th Troop Carrier GP, APO 407-A % PM, New York, N. Y.

Married: Madeleine Proctor to the Rev. Donald Robertson Woodward, April 9. Jacqueline Proctor de Brun '40, was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Woodward is rector of the Church of the Incarnation in Lynn.

Jane *Russell* Brown writes, "I have been in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, for almost two years, working for UNRA in the Health Division, excellent work has been done by our doctors, particularly in plastic surgery."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John White (Anne Simpson), a third daughter, Katharine, February 9. The twin girls are now three years old.

### 1939

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Duell Jr. (Sarah Bradley), a daughter, Patricia Louise, October 27, 1946.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nunez (Joyce Curran), a daughter, Lee Ann, February 1.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthen (Nancy England), a daughter, Sarah Washburn, April 7.

Engaged: Marjorie MacMullen to Lt. Knox Freytag, AUS, MC. Marjorie is serving as a clinical psychologist for the veterans language clinic at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and in the same capacity at Cushing Veteran's Administration at Framingham.

Engaged: Ann Oakman to Frank Keegan.

Married: Frances Cross to Dr. Francis Seymour Jones, April 19.

### 1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Howard Nutting (Mary Howard), 157 Institution Ave., Newton Center.

Ellen *Alden* Reed reports the purchase of a home in Detroit, 19979 Ward Ave., Zone 21. She hopes to see any alumnae who live in that vicinity.



Carolyn *Cross* Robbins is living in Geneva, Ill., where her husband has a position as a Research Engineer for Operadio Co. She has been elected the new president of the Chicago Abbot Club.

Married: Barbara Fowler to Ex-Capt. Robert C. Borden Jr., May 17, 1946. Address: 16 Sherman Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Nancy Harrison completed her three years' course of training at Children's Hospital, Boston, March 1. She is returning there to work as a staff nurse.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Guy de Brun (Jacqueline Proctor), a second child, a son, Harlan, in March.

Libby *Travis* Sollenberger is enjoying life in Hawaii. She writes, "Harold is stationed here at the Naval Air Station, Kaneohe, Hawaii, flying patrol bombers. I am keeping busy washing diapers, painting and decorating the apartment my husband built, and diving into my job as station organist and choir director. I also have two piano students and four organ students. Eighteen-months-old Robin is known as a little Indian and his favorite sport is riding the surf board in front of Da-da!"

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ainslie (Nancy Wilson), a son, William Horn Ainslie Jr., February 22.

Joan Webster is working as a receptionist at the Waltham Screw Co.

Engaged: Beverley Winslow to William Stark Hansen.

Married: Christine Robinson to Vance Fisher Likins Jr., February 15.

## 1941

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Kremer (Sue Long), 130 East 75th St., New York, N. Y.

Engaged: Harriet Beach to William Illingworth Zeitung.

Engaged: Nancy Eccles to Reginald Roome Jr. She plans a June wedding. Mr. Roome is an instructor in St. George's School, of which her father is headmaster.

Married: Eleanor Rafton to Harold Nathaniel Gordon, February 16.

Sue Long Kremer is assistant director of publicity at the Hotel Plaza, New York.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Wicker (Dorothy White), a son, Robert Crawford, March 24.

Polly *Packard* Blackmore's two-year-old son Paul, died very suddenly on February

23. She has a small daughter, Laura Lucille, ten months old.

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Please send wedding invitations or announcements to the Alumnae Office.

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## 1942

### Fifth Reunion

Members of the Class of '42: Just how often have you thought of Abbot in the last five years? And just how many Abbot classmates do you think of or actually see these days?

If your answers to these questions are what I think they are, then it is high time we had a reunion. This five-year mark is such an important one. If we don't make the effort to get together now, you know we never will. So do plan to be on deck for our fifth reunion!

JEANNE BOWERSOX  
287 Willow St.

New Haven, Conn.

*Reunion Chairman*

Mary Louise Bertucio not certain about reunion. She is in Medical School at the University of Vermont and expects finals around June 1. She finished Vassar with Gretchen Roemer and Frannie Flint. Loves medical school but is plenty busy, (proportion of women to men in first year is 9-31, so should be interesting!).

Mary Margaret *Boynton* McPherson can't come to reunion, she will be moving to another house in Williamstown, where she will be until September.

Suzanne *Bates* Heath not sure about reunion. She must attend three weddings and a graduation in June. If they get a car there is a better chance. She is kept busy with her one and one-half year old baby girl.

Gloria Caldarone definitely planning to come.

Louise *Clark* Gilland writes from Tokyo, where her husband is stationed in the Army of Occupation, "We are stationed about 50 miles north of Tokyo, at an outpost. All around are rice paddies as far as you can see. The town we're near was bombed on the very last day of the war, as there were several munitions factories here. We have an apartment in a remodeled Jap house and there are two other nice couples with us. Life isn't



exactly gay here. We have each two Jap girls and a houseboy, which is sort of ridiculous, but we're taking full advantage of it. I studied Japanese for three months, enough to make my girls understand. Flower arranging is another fascinating subject. There are almost 50 dependents and many children in our area. We are fairly well although we all miss fresh milk terribly. Would love to hear from my classmates!"

Address: Mrs. James W. Gilland, % Lt. J. W. Gilland, 027484, 82d A.A. Bu., A P O 201-3, % PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Patricia *Daniels* Hanson is undecided about reunion but she "would like nothing better than to go East and see Abbot and the girls once more. There are so many things to be considered when you have a family!" Her son is 14 months old.

Mary Elizabeth *Dunaway* Burnham can't come 'cause her husband is going into the Navy in June, and she is expecting in September. She wants to be remembered to everyone. She has been out West.

Dorothy Erkert can't come. She is doing professional Girl Scouting and May 31 will find her busy with last-minute camp details. She loves her job, something new every day.

Mary Ellen Finneran is definitely coming. She is working at Phillips Exeter Academy and loves it, even if it is "the enemy camp."

Diantha *Hamilton* McDowell definitely coming. Her sister graduates this year.

Betty *Hardy* Verdery not sure about reunion. Bangor, Maine is so far away!

Margaret McFarlin definitely coming. She is doing staff nursing at North Conway, N. H., and loves her work and the skiing.

Ruth *Rathbone* Hildreth definitely coming, can hardly wait.

Florence Shaw was married on November 2, 1946, to Ronald Floyd Sickler. He is a student at Rutgers College after four years in the navy.

Ann Taylor coming. She graduated from Swarthmore in February and has helped her mother since then. She expects to work in New York this summer, and wants to take some courses at Columbia for her master's. She loved Swarthmore, as they all do.

Thirsa *Sands* Fuiks' daughter, Susan Arden, was born on April 16.

Margaret Sime was married on November 2, 1946, to Niels Espeland, in East Africa. She writes of exciting new experiences. "We are in our own house, not at the mine, but

300 feet above it, off in the bush and in the loveliest spot you can imagine. We had a funny experience when we went out on the plains. On our way home after dark, we saw a large lump on the road ahead, but couldn't make out what it was. It rose slowly, walked to the side of the road, to glare into the headlights. Then we saw it was a leopard and we were delighted!" Buhemba Mines, Box 36, Musoma, Tanganyika, East Africa.

Rose Wind is engaged to James J. O. Stone plans to be married on June 1.

Juliette *Weston* Suhr lives in California, is expecting in August.

### 1943

Married: Dorothy Barlow to John E. Gayton, May 11, 1946. Dorothy is at present on the faculty of Simmons College as Assistant in the Chemistry Dept. She also does proof-reading and copy editing for the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Engaged: Catherine Feeney to Joseph Powell Flynn.

Married: Patricia Pettengill to John Tucker Whitaker, April 19. Ann Loughridge was one of her bridesmaids.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hibshman (Winifred Tucker), a son, Joell Randolph, February 17.

Engaged: Helen Sedgwick Barss to David B. Weden Jr. A June wedding is planned.

Married: Joan Holden to Charles Nicholas Remy, April 9.

Married: Sylvia Ann Peters to Robert Dean Agler, April 5.

### 1944

Married: Ruth Kirstein to Daniel Turkanis.

Margaret Travis plans to spend her summer vacation from Vassar in Hawaii with her sister, Libby *Travis* Sollenberger.

Engaged: Nancy Baylor to Edward Filene Little. Nancy is planning a wedding on June 7.

Married: Charlotte Trow to Earl Albert Young, April 19.

### 1945

Married: June Livermore to Harold Reid Jr., January 25.

Engaged: Helen Norris to Bernard Clifford Stearns.



Hilary Paterson has been elected president of her class at Vassar College.

Mary Lou Stegner writes, "I am in my sophomore year at the University of Michigan. I begin concentration next year and I have chosen French as my major and Spanish as my minor. During my two summers since graduation I have been doing playground and camp work. I saw my roommate, Molly Robbins, while in New York, and Cynthia Smith stopped here to see me during her Easter vacation."

Engaged: Virginia Ann Walen (aff. '45) to George Baldwin Walker.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Shirley Sommer, 1367 Brown Hills Rd., Rockford, Ill.

### 1946

Dear '46ers: Remember our resolutions! Class of '46 will have a huge reunion or die in the attempt! We've just got to make this the biggest celebration possible. I know you are all very busy with college, and May 31 is near exam time, but if you can get a day or so, come to Abbot. Wouldn't you like to go back to the "Circle" and see how our magnolia is thriving? Wouldn't it be fun to reminisce with the faculty and Abbot gals? Let's meet at Baronial. If we are going to "march together ever on throughout our future days" we can do that only by turning up for re-

union, and cooperating with the BULLETIN! Hope to see you all,

SALLY ALLEN  
Briarcliff Junior College  
Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.  
*Reunion Chairman*

Planning to attend reunion are: Cynthia Noone, recently initiated into Alpha Phi, a national fraternity; Louise Doyle; Barbara Graf; Sally North hopes to have Patty Keefer with her; Nancy Thomas who has announced her engagement to Arthur Whitcomb, brother of Hope Whitcomb; Marian Troub.

Mary Howe writes that the reunion in Boston was loads of fun, she saw Gail Sullivan, Ellen Brumbach, Susie Wright, Betty Keefer and Luty Robertson.

Frannie Little is at Michigan where she has met Mary Lou Stegner, who is majoring in French.

Laurie Woodruff is living at the Three Arts Club in New York, studying at the Art Students League.

Margie Sommer is pledged Pi Beta Phi at Rollins. "G.B." Wright is pledged Chi Omega at Rollins.

Married: Gertrude Stearns (aff. '46) to John Heywood, February 27. Deborah Wiggin was one of her bridesmaids.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Burton, 33 Afterglow Way, Montclair, N. J.

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## Faculty Notes

Miss Hearsey is expected to return from Bermuda in time for Commencement.

Miss Eleanor Tucker has been appointed from the faculty to represent Abbot at the Oxford Summer School gathering of representatives of American schools who opened their doors to English children during the war. Funds raised at that time and not expended are being used to entertain partially as the guests of Great Britain those who will go from the American schools. Miss Tucker will leave on May 31, and be abroad for six weeks.



*W*RITE news about yourself and others for the October BULLETIN. Tear out and mail before September 15, 1947, to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

Married Name.....

Maiden Name.....

Class.....

Address.....

Postal Zone.....



# BOSTON-ANDOVER TRAIN SERVICE

*from*

## NORTH STATION, BOSTON

(Daylight time)

### DAILY

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\*Saturday only

†Friday only

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### SUNDAY

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